

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1914.	Aug. 31, 1915.
Wiring, plumbing, equipping Industrial Building (above building)	\$ 5,000 00	
Floor covering and office furniture	2,500 00	
Fire protection—Independent plant for fire protection, including tank with not less than 50,000 gallon capacity	5,000 00	
Fencing and improving grounds and drives		\$ 5,000 00
Total	\$116,000 00	\$ 52,500 00
Grand total for the year ending August 31, 1914	\$1,724,532 19	
Grand total for the year ending August 31, 1915		2,042,900 00

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the West Texas State Normal School during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1913, and ending August 31, 1915, and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created nor shall any warrants be issued or obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated. In addition to the appropriations made by this act for the support of the several State Normals, the Board of Education is hereby authorized to direct and to permit each of such normals to collect from each student attending the same for each year an incidental fee not to exceed the sum of \$15, and shall direct how the same may be applied.

Sec. 2. That the near approach of the end of the session and the crowded condition of the calendar creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity requiring the suspension of the constitutional rule that requires bills to be read on three several days, and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and in is so enacted.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber.

Austin, Texas.

Saturday, August 9, 1913.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Will H. Mayes.

Roll call, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Astin.	Lattimore.
Bailey.	McGregor.
Brelsford.	Morrow.
Collins.	Real.
Conner.	Taylor.
Ccwell.	Terrell.
Darwin.	Townsend.
Gibson.	Warren.
Greer.	Watson.
Harley.	Westbrook.
Hudspeth.	Wiley.
Johnson.	Willacy.

Absent.

Clark.	Nugent.
McNealus.	

Absent—Excused.

Carter.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Johnson.

EXCUSED.

On account of important business: Senator Clark for today and Monday, on motion of Senator Watson.

HOUSE BILL NO. 13—REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Morrow, House bill No. 13 was withdrawn from Judiciary Committee No. 1 and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

OPINION FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL.

The Chair had the following opinion from the Attorney General read and directed that same be printed in the Journal:

Austin, Texas, August 8, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate, Capitol.

Dear Sir: At the Regular Session of the present Legislature the Senate adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas, Article 6633 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas provides that if any railroad corporation organized under the laws of this State shall not, within two years after its articles of association filed and recorded as provided by law, begin the construction of its road, and construct, equip and put in good running order at least ten miles of its proposed road, and, that if any such railroad corporation, after the first two years, shall fail to construct, equip and put in good running order at least twenty miles additional of its road each and every succeeding year until the entire completion of its line; and

"Whereas, The Eastern Texas Railroad Company was chartered in 1900 to build a railroad from Lufkin, in Angelina county, Texas, to Crockett, in Houston county, Texas, a distance of about forty-seven miles, and has built only thirty miles of railroad under the provisions of its charter, lacking only seventeen miles of completing its line of railroad as called for by its charter; and

"Whereas, At the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature a general relief act was passed by the Legislature, granting to certain class of railroads further time within which to complete their lines of railroad, however, specially exempting from the operations of said act all railroad companies having less than twenty miles to complete their line of railroad; and

"Whereas, Said Eastern Texas Railroad Company has failed and refused to complete its line of railroad as called for by its charter, in violation of the provisions of Article 6633 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas; therefore, be it

"Resolved by the Senate that the Attorney General, the Hon. B. F. Looney, be and he is hereby directed by the Senate to make an investigation into the affairs of said railroad, to ascertain if it has violated the provisions of said law, and, if so, to take such necessary legal steps to force said railroad to comply with its said charter and to build the remaining seventeen miles of railroad as called for by its said charter, and that he also investigate all other railroads and the question of compliance with their charter obligations to the State."

In complying with the request of the Senate we endeavored to ascertain the condition of all railroads with reference to the question raised in regard to the Eastern Texas Railroad Company, and I

find it a very difficult matter to investigate, without the expenditure of much time and the incurring of much expense.

It is believed, however, that this inquiry is rendered immaterial in view of the present status of the law controlling the subject.

Attention of the Senate is directed to Article 6633, Acts of 1911, referred to in the resolution, which, in so far as the present inquiry is concerned, is the same as Article 4558, Acts of 1896, and reads as follows:

"If any railroad corporation organized under this title shall not, within two years after its articles of association shall be filed and recorded as provided in this title, begin the construction of its road and construct, equip and put in good running order at least ten miles of its proposed road; and if any such railroad corporation after the first two years, shall fail to construct, equip and put in good running order at least twenty additional miles of its road each and every succeeding year until the entire completion of its line, such corporation shall, in either of such cases, forfeit its corporate existence and its power shall cease as far as relates to that portion of said road then unfinished, and shall be incapable of resumption by any subsequent act of incorporation."

The above statute was in force at the date of the chartering of the Eastern Texas Railroad Company, which as I understand was chartered on November 8, 1900, to build from Lufkin to Crockett, a distance of forty-eight miles; that it began construction under this charter immediately, equipped and put in running order about thirty and one-half miles of its road within two years from the date of filing its charter; that it has up to this time paid all taxes, made the reports required by law, and in other respects has complied with the law, and that its charter is not subject to be forfeited unless it has failed to comply with the provisions of Article 6633, Acts of 1911, and the several relief acts passed from time to time. The first relief act to which your attention is called was the Act of 1909, page 220, the portion of which applicable to this inquiry reads as follows:

"Any railroad company which since the first day of January, 1901, and during the first year of its incorporation, did construct and put in operation not less than twenty miles of railroad in this State, shall have two years from the date of this act takes effect, in which to comply, as to its main line or its branch or branches projected by such

articles of incorporation or amendments, with the provisions of Article 4366, 4558, and 4559, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and each such railway company which shall have forfeited its rights to construct or its corporate existence, as to any part of its said main line, or is about to do so, or any of its said branches, or any part thereof, shall have, and such corporate existence and right to construct same is hereby restored and preserved to it, and it shall enjoy all of its corporate franchises, property rights and powers held or acquired by it previous to any cause of forfeiture on account of such failure."

It will be seen from the above that the Eastern Texas Railroad Company, as well as all other railroads similarly situated, was given two years from May 8, 1909, within which to complete its road as chartered, regardless of whether the charter had theretofore been forfeited or not, as the act expressly restored charter powers.

The next relief act was the Act of the Thirty-second Legislature, page 3, and reads as follows:

"Section 1. That the time in which any railway corporation chartered under the laws of the State of Texas since the first day of January, 1892, or the charter of which has been amended since that date, is required to begin construction of its road, and construct, equip and put in good running order, as required in Article 4558, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas of 1895, and the same hereby is, as to any unfinished portion of such road, extended two years from the taking effect of this act; and any railway company having been chartered since January 1, 1892, or the charter to which has been amended since said date, which shall have forfeited its corporate existence or any of the rights and powers, or is about to do so, by reason of the failure to comply with said Article 4558, or any part of said article, shall have restored and preserved to it, its corporate existence, and it shall have and enjoy all of the corporate franchises, property rights and powers held or acquired by it previous to any cause or forfeiture as aforesaid; provided, that no railway company which shall be revived or the time extended by virtue of this act shall claim or exercise any right or franchise not allowed, granted or permitted to other railway corporations under the laws as now in force in this State.

"Sec. 2. (Extract from.) Provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any corporation which has less

than twenty miles of railroad to build in order to complete its line of railroad, as contemplated by its original charter or any amendment thereto, or any terms thereof, which shall fail to construct and put in operation at least twenty miles of the line of railroad, as contemplated by its charter, or any amendment thereto, within twelve months from and after the passage of this act, or so much less mileage as may be necessary to complete and put in operation its line of road as called for by its charter, or any amendment thereto."

It will be seen that the relief here granted extended the time for complying with the charters for two years from May 8, 1911. Attention is here called to the provisions of Section 2 of the above act, which excludes from the benefits thereof railroads having less than twenty miles of road to complete. The Eastern Texas Railroad Company having less than twenty miles to complete, of course did not receive the benefits of this relief act; and thus the matter stood until the relief act of the Thirty-third Legislature, adopted at the Regular Session, which reads as follows:

"Section 1. That the time in which any railway corporation chartered under the laws of the State of Texas since the first day of January, 1892, or the charter of which has been amended since that date, is required to begin the construction of its road, and construct, equip and put in good running order, as required in Article 4558 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas of 1895, and the same hereby is, as to any unfinished portion of such road, extended two years from the taking effect of this act; and any railway company having been chartered since January 1, 1892, or the charter to which has been amended since said date, which shall have forfeited its corporate existence or any of its rights and powers, or is about to do so, by reason of the failure to comply with said Article 4558, or any part of said article, shall have restored and preserved to it, its corporate existence, and it shall have and enjoy all of the corporate franchises, property rights and powers held or acquired by it previous to any causes or forfeiture as aforesaid; provided, that no railway company which shall be revived or the time extended by virtue of this act, shall claim or exercise any franchise not allowed, granted or permitted to other railway corporations under the law now in force in this State."

This last act is couched in about the

same language as all preceding acts of this nature and seems to have been intended to prevent the forfeiture of charters for the failure to construct roads as required by the law, and also to restore charters that had theretofore become forfeited by reason of such failure. The only punishment visited upon a railroad company for a failure to complete its line as required by the statute was that it forfeited its corporate existence in so far as it relates to that portion of the road then unfinished and disabling said company from resuming by a subsequent act of corporation the right to construct the unfinished portion that should have been finished. We assume that under the provisions of the Constitution the Legislature was clearly in the exercise of its power and authority in passing the several relief statutes above quoted.

The Constitution, Article 1, Section 28, provides: "No power of suspending laws in this State shall be exercised except by the Legislature."

Article 1, Section 17, provides: "All privileges and franchises granted by the Legislature, or created under its authority shall be subject to the control thereof."

Assuming, therefore, that the Legislature had the power under the Constitution to suspend the operation of the statute with reference to the forfeiture of the charters in regard to the unfinished portions of railroads that had not constructed the mileage as provided by the statute, and assuming that it had the power and authority to restore forfeited charters, we are driven to the conclusion that at this time the Eastern Texas Railroad Company is in the exercise of its charter powers and is authorized under this charter to complete its road to Crockett as originally chartered. What is said here of the Eastern Texas Railroad Company may be said with reference to all railway companies of this State similarly situated. There exists no power, however, to compel a railway to complete its road. It simply suffers the penalty of forfeiting its right to construct the unfinished portion in the event of such failure.

Yours very truly,
B. F. LOONEY,
Attorney General.

This opinion has been passed upon and approved by the department in executive session, and is now ordered recorded.

B. F. LOONEY,
Attorney General.

SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Lattimore:

Whereas, It has appeared in the public press that Col. W. T. Eldridge is offering to take charge of the prison system of Texas, and to make a bond in the sum of \$1,000,000 guaranteeing the proper and humane treatment of the convicts, and also guaranteeing that he will produce from said system a net revenue of \$1,000,000 per year for five years; and

Whereas, The two features of said proposal, towit, the proper and humane treatment of the convicts and the earning by said system of enough money to relieve the people of the burden of taxation imposed by past losses, and to produce a net residue to divide among the dependent ones of such convicts after paying all expenses, are features that are most serious in solving the penitentiary problem; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Colonel Eldridge be invited to submit in detail his proposition to this Legislature to the end that we may have opportunity to consider same in connection with pending prison legislation, and that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to mail or send to Colonel Eldridge at once a copy of this resolution.

The resolution was read, and Senator McGregor moved that the same be referred to the Committee on State Penitentiaries, which motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—5.

Astin.	McGregor.
Bailey.	Terrell.
Harley.	

Nays—17.

Brelsford.	Lattimore.
Collins.	Real.
Conner.	Townsend.
Cowell.	Warren.
Darwin.	Watson.
Gibson.	Westbrook.
Greer.	Wiley.
Hudspeth.	Willacy.
Johnson.	

Absent.

McNealus.	Nugent.
Morrow.	Taylor.

Absent—Excused.

Carter.	Clark.
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The resolution was then adopted.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Hall of the House of Representatives.
Austin, Texas, August 8, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following resolution:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 8.
Granting leave of absence from the State to Judge Jas. W. Swayne, Judge of the Seventeenth Judicial District.

Respectfully,

W. R. LONG,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 8 REFERRED.

The Chair had referred, after its caption had been read, the following House concurrent resolution:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 8, referred to Committee on State Affairs

EXCUSED.

Senator Townsend made the following motion in writing:

"I move that the Senate excuse the Senator from Bell for today on account of important business."

The motion was read and adopted.

SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Wiley:

Whereas, The Dallas Morning News, August 8th, page 9, column 1, in reporting Governor O. B. Colquitt's speech made to the Convention of County and District Officials in Fort Worth on August 7th, among other statements reported to have been made by the Governor contains the following criticism of the Legislature: "The last Legislature spent much time trying to bury me politically, but it failed in that." "The thirty-one Senators and one hundred and forty-two Representatives spent most of their time trying to redistrict the State in such manner that they could all go to Congress." "During this special session the Senators and Representatives have spent half their time trying to dig my political grave, and I am not out for anything, either. I believe a public servant should discharge the duties he is elected to discharge"; therefore, be it

Resolved, That while we appreciate

the fact that we do at times spend more time, seemingly, upon some legislative subjects than to some may be considered necessary, we have not in the past attempted to dig the "political grave" of Governor O. B. Colquitt, and are not now engaged in the grave-digging business; that the thirty-one Senators did not spend "most of their time trying to redistrict the State in such manner that they could all go to Congress"; that this Senate has given its attention to legislative matters and that it has labored earnestly in considering the needs of all State departments and institutions for the purpose of finally passing an appropriation bill that will meet the needs, and at the same time be as low as consistent with good service and public policy; that we have been and are now giving our very best effort and most careful attention to legislation concerning the penitentiary conditions, and that we find the task of trying to aid in placing the penitentiary system on a firm basis a very difficult one, and that the labor is not rendered any more pleasant by the unjust criticism that is being made while we labor; that we concur in the statement that "a public servant should discharge the duties he is elected to discharge," but are unable to see how this acknowledged obligation empowers or justifies one servant of the people in criticising others collectively, and respectfully suggest that in the future, should further criticism be made of the Senate, that the criticism be directed to individuals who have offended and not made to the Senate as a body.

The resolution was read, and Senator Wiley moved that same be adopted.

Senator Brelsford moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Senator Hudspeth moved, as a substitute, that the resolution be postponed until Monday morning immediately following the morning call, which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—12.

Astin.	Hudspeth.
Bailey.	McGregor.
Conner.	Real.
Cowell.	Warren.
Gibson.	Watson.
Harley.	Willacy.

Nays—9.

Brelsford.	Morrow.
Collins.	Townsend.
Darwin.	Westbrook.
Greer.	Wiley.
Lattimore.	

Absent.

McNealus.

Nugent.

Absent—Excused.

Carter.

Taylor.

Clark.

PAIRED.

Senator Johnson (present), who would vote "nay," with Senator Terrell (absent), who would vote "yea."

Morning call concluded.

SENATE BILL NO. 6.

Action recurred on the pending business, the penitentiary bill, the question being on the substitute amendment by Senator Lattimore for the amendment by Senator Warren.

Senator Lattimore withdrew the pending substitute and offered the following in lieu thereof:

Amend bill, page 5, lines 4 to 7, as follows: Strike out all of Article 6179 down to and including the words "system and", in line 7, and insert the following: "The business manager of the prison system shall have the power to purchase or cause to be purchased, with such funds as may be at his disposal, any machinery, tools or supplies for the benefit of said prison system, and acting in conjunction with the Prison Commission or under its direction, may purchase or erect or cause to be erected any buildings on the lands of the system which may be deemed necessary, and likewise acting in conjunction with or under the direction of the Prison Commission."

Senator Hudspeth offered the following amendment to the substitute:

Amend the substitute by striking out in lines 11 and 12 of said substitute the words, "as under its direction."

The amendment to the substitute was read and adopted.

The substitute, as amended, was then adopted.

The amendment, as substituted, was adopted.

Senator Warren offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the bill, page 5, line 11, by striking out all after the word "prisoners" and all of lines 12, 13 and 14.

Senator Wiley offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the bill, page 5, line 10, by inserting after the word "prison" the fol-

lowing: "provided such expenditures shall not exceed seventy-five thousand dollars."

Article 6180 was called.

Senator Willacy offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out Article 6180 and by inserting a new article to be numbered 6180, to read as follows:

"Article 6180. No land shall be purchased for the prison system, nor shall any land be sold by said prison system, except upon authority first received from the Legislature, and no such authority shall be granted except upon application made to the Legislature in writing. Said application shall state the number of acres to be offered for sale, or purchase, the location and character of said land, the improvements, if any, and the price and terms upon which the same is being offered, or to be offered, for sale or purchase; provided, that all proposals either to purchase any land for the prison system or to sell any land belonging to the prison system, before being submitted to the Legislature, shall first be advertised for a period of not less than thirty days in three or more newspapers having general circulation in the territory where such land is situated; provided, the Prison Commission is hereby authorized to take options for the purchase of such lands as may be deemed necessary without cost to the State in excess of ten (\$10) dollars or said system, said options in every instance to be taken subject to the approval of the Legislature, and in no case shall any option which may be rejected by the Legislature create or give rise to any obligation against the State or against the prison system."

WILLACY,
WARREN,
HUDSPETH,
LATTIMORE,
BRELSFORD.

Senator Morrow offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the amendment by striking out all after the word "Legislature" where it first occurs, down to and including the word "situated," leaving that part of the amendment to read that "no land shall be purchased for the prison system, nor shall any land be sold by said system except upon authority first received from the Legislature."

Senator Willacy moved to table the amendment to the amendment.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 8.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate,
House Concurrent Resolution No. 8,
Granting Judge Jas. W. Swayne leave
of absence from the State.

On motion of Senator Lattimore, the
Senate rule requiring committee reports
to lie over for one day was suspended
for the purpose of considering this reso-
lution (see Appendix for committee re-
port).

The committee report, which provided
that the resolution be not printed, was
adopted.

The resolution was read and adopted.

EXCUSED.

On account of important business:

Senator Terrell for today, on motion
of Senator Willacy.

Senator McNealus for today, on mo-
tion of Senator Lattimore.

RECESS.

On motion of Senator Astin, the Sen-
ate, at 12:30 o'clock p. m., recessed until
3 o'clock today.

AFTER RECESS.

(Afternoon Session.)

The Senate was called to order by
Lieutenant Governor Mayes.

SENATE BILL NO. 6.

(Pending Business.)

Action recurred on the pending busi-
ness, Senate bill No. 6, the question be-
ing on the motion by Senator Willacy to
table the amendment by Senator Morrow
to the amendment by Senator Willacy,
which motion to table prevailed.

Senator Conner offered the following
amendment to the amendment:

Amend the amendment by striking
out that portion of said amendment
which requires that notice of the pro-
posed sale of land to the State shall be
published in three newspapers published
in the vicinity of the neighborhood in
which said land is situated for thirty
days before the convening of the Legis-
lature.

The amendment was read, and

Senator Collins made the point of or-

der that it contained almost the same
subject matter as the one just tabled.

The Chair overruled the point of order.

On motion of Senator Willacy, the
amendment to the amendment was ta-
bled.

The amendment by Senator Willacy
was then adopted.

Senator Willacy offered the following
amendment:

Amend by adding to Article 6180, as
amended, the following: "It is hereby
especially provided that neither the
Prison Commission nor any other au-
thority shall hereafter construct, or con-
tract for the construction, of any rail-
roads or parts of railroads except by
authority first granted by the Legisla-
ture."

WILLACY,
WARREN.

Senator Wiley offered the following
substitute for the amendment:

Amend the amendment, Article 6180,
as amended, by adding the following:
"Provided, that neither the manager,
Prison Commission nor any other au-
thority shall not inaugurate any new
industry exceeding in value the amount
specified in Article 6179, nor shall it buy,
construct, sell, tear up, dismantle or
abandon any railroad without express
and specific authority from the Legis-
lature."

The substitute was read and adopted.

Article 6181 was called.

Senator Willacy offered the following
amendment:

Amend by striking out Article 6181
and by inserting a new article numbered
6181 to read as follows:

"Article 6181. The Prison Commission
shall as soon as practicable employ all
male prisoners, physically able and not
otherwise employed, in clearing the un-
cleared timber land of the prison sys-
tem, and in preparing same for cultiva-
tion, thereby providing permanent em-
ployment for large numbers of prison-
ers on land owned by the State.

"It is hereby specially provided that
land, the title of which is not in the
State or the prison system, shall not be
cleared of brush, stumps or timber; nor
shall such land be improved, either by
ditching or other permanent improve-
ments, by the prison system, under the
terms of contracts of lease or otherwise,
it being one of the purposes of this act
to divorce the operations of the prison
system from all private interests of ev-
ery character."

Senator Lattimore offered the follow-

ing amendment to the amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend preceding amendment to Article 6181 by adding at the end of said amendment the following: "Provided in case the State should not have enough land available for the employment of convicts upon State farms between biennial sessions of the Legislature, and it should be deemed necessary to procure the use of any farming land for the employment of such convicts, then said manager with the consent of the Prison Commission may rent or lease such lands as may be necessary; such rental or lease contract in no case to extend beyond the next ensuing meeting of the Legislature, and the price paid for such rented or leased land in no case to exceed the usual and customary price paid in the locality of the given tract."

Senator Hudspeth offered the following amendment to the amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the amendment as amended by striking out the words "Prison Commission" in the first line of the amendment and insert in lieu thereof "business manager."

The amendment as amended was then adopted.

Article 6182 was then called.

Senator Warren offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

(1)

Amend the bill, page 6, line 10, by inserting after the word "Commission" the following: "when empowered by the Legislature."

WARREN,
WILLACY,
HUDSPETH.

(2)

Amend the bill, page 6, by striking out all of line 26 after the word "prisoners" and all of lines 27, 28 and 29.

WARREN,
WILLACY,
HUDSPETH.

Article 6183 was called.

Senator Wiley offered the following amendment:

Strike out the words "Prison Commission" and insert "manager," and strike out in line 31 the words "or to authorize the business manager to sell."

Senator Warren offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the bill, page 7, line 3, by striking out the words "sell or."

Senator Lattimore offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend bill, page 7, by striking out all after the word "them" in line 2, down to and including the word "General," in line 8, and by inserting in line 8 after the word "Commission" the following: "or manager," and by striking out the words "shall in the purchase or sale of real estate" in lines 8 and 9.

Senator Conner offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the bill, page 7, line 2, by striking out "them" and inserting "him" in lieu thereof.

Article 6184 was called.

Senator Willacy offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend by striking out "Article No. 6184" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Article 6184. On Monday of each week the business manager herein provided for shall remit to the State Treasurer all money received by him as such from whatever source, including proceeds of accounts receivable and bills receivable, now or hereafter held by the Prison Commission, which remittances shall be paid into the general revenue or deposit warrants issued by the State Comptroller.

"For the two years beginning September 1, 1913, and ending August 31, 1915, there is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the maintenance and support of the prison system, including all salaries, payment for labor, material, supplies, clothing, transportation, cost of burials, physicians, chaplains, and all other expenditures necessary to the operation of the prison system, the sum of one dollar for the year ending August 31, 1914, and the sum of one dollar for the year ending August 31, 1915, and in addition thereto there is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the period beginning September 1, 1913, and ending August 31, 1915, a sum equal to all the revenue deposited in the State Treasury arising from the sale of all products of the farms, factories, or any other source or activity of the prison system, including bills receivable and accounts receivable of every character during the period of time for which this appropriation is made; pro-

vided, that there shall be deducted from such appropriation the sum, or sums, at the time estimated or calculated as due to the prisoners, or any of them, under the provisions of Sections 1 to 13, inclusive, of Article 6172 of this act."

Senator Townsend offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill on page 8 by adding between lines 6 and 7 the following:

"Article 6184a. It shall be the duty of the Attorney General to prosecute and defend all actions in the several courts of this State in which the Prison Commission or the properties of the penitentiary may be interested, and also to render to such Commission or the business manager advice and interpretation of the laws governing their respective legal duties, and no additional counsel shall be employed to represent said Commission or business manager, except by and with the advice and consent of the Attorney General."

Pending.

(Senator Cowell in the chair.)

Senator Brelsford offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend amendment by adding:

"Provided, that the Prison Commission and business manager may employ local counsel for advice and assistance in legal matters arising in the conduct of the system; but that no litigation shall be caused on or defended except under the authority and direction of the Attorney General."

Pending.

Pending discussion, further action on the bill was postponed until Tuesday morning, and was made pending business at that time.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Lattimore, the Senate, at 4:20 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

APPENDIX.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

(Floor Report.)

Austin, Texas, August 9, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House Concurrent Resolution No. 8, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the

Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Brelsford, Chairman; Darwin, Townsend, Gibson, Westbrook, Watson.

PROPOSED SENATE BILL.

Senator Hudspeth offered the following proposed bills and requested that they be printed in the Journal, and it was so ordered:

S. B. No. — By Hudspeth and Brelsford.

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act to determine the existence of vacant lands belonging to the State and all excess in blocks and in surveys owned or sold by the State; creating a Land Board to have the control and direction of the making of surveys of such lands; providing for the employment of a State Surveyor and assistants and for their compensation; prescribing the manner of making such surveys and the classification and appraisalment of the land surveyed; giving certain prior rights to purchase the lands so surveyed; defining excess land; prescribing a rule of evidence in suits for the recovery of such lands; withdrawing from the market all unsurveyed public school lands and all vacant and excess lands until surveyed under this act; withholding from sale the lands surveyed under this act until the final determination of the State's ownership of the lands; providing for the sale of such lands; providing for suits by the Attorney General for the recovery of such lands and for the recovery of public school lands and for the protection and enforcement of the State's rights and interests incident to or connected with such lands and incident to or connected with any public school lands, and fixing the venue of such suits in Travis county, Texas, concurrently with the county where the land is situated; prohibiting any member of said board or any surveyor or other person employed in connection with said surveys from being interested in the purchase of any such lands; prohibiting any person from interfering with the surveyor or any assistant surveyor in making such surveys; fixing penalties for its violation; repealing Articles 5347, 5348, 5349, 5396, 5397, 5398, 5399 and 5400 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911;

making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this Act, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. For the purpose of determining the existence of vacant lands belonging to the State and of ascertaining whether lands belong to the State or should be claimed or sued for by the State, and of determining the existence of excesses in surveys belonging to the State heretofore surveyed and not sold and in surveys heretofore surveyed and sold by the State, whether patented or not patented, and for the purpose of making and directing surveys of any of said lands, there is hereby created a Land Board, composed of the Governor, the Attorney General and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and said board is hereby authorized to employ a competent surveyor, who shall be called State Surveyor and who shall have charge of all of such surveying under the direction of the board, and said surveyor shall, with the approval of the board, select necessary assistants and the surveyor and his assistants shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by the Board, and warrants to pay such compensation shall be drawn by the Comptroller on the Treasury on the sworn account of said surveyor, to be approved by the board, and said surveyor may be discharged by the board at any time. In case of disagreement among the members of the board, or absence of any member of said board, any two of said board may act in the performance of any of the duties of the board under this act.

Sec. 2. Said surveyor shall make such surveys and such surveys only as he is directed to make by the board and all surveys made by him shall be made under the direction and control of the board. The field notes of all surveys shall be made and certified to by said surveyor in accordance with Article 5336 of the Revised Statutes of 1911, and in addition to the requirements of said article the surveyor shall accompany such field notes with maps and drawings and such explanations as may be necessary showing specifically the land as surveyed by him and its location with reference to other surveys adjoining it in the same vicinity, together with a description of the character and classification of the land. The field notes shall be by such surveyor returned to the board, and after the approval of the field

notes by the board they shall be filed in the General Land Office together with the classification and appraisal of the land made by the board, as hereinafter provided, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall thereupon forward to the surveyor of the county or district in which the land lies certified copies of such field notes, which shall thereafter be a part of the records of said surveyor's office.

Sec. 3. All excesses in blocks or systems of surveys heretofore made, whether the surveys in said blocks or systems have been purchased from the State or otherwise acquired or not, or whether the same are patented or not patented, shall be treated by said surveyor as vacant land, and such excesses shall be segregated from the block or system in which they are located, leaving the surveys in said block or system as far as practicable on the ground consecutively as shown by the maps, sketches and field notes originally returned to the General Land Office. And the surveys of such excesses shall be made and the field notes thereof shall be made, certified and returned as far as practicable in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of this act.

Sec. 4. Whenever excess land is found by said surveyor within the bounds of any survey belonging to the public school fund and unsold, and the said excess is less than one hundred and sixty acres, the excess shall not be segregated from the survey, but the entire survey, including the excess shall be resurveyed by said surveyor. Whenever such excess in such survey equals or exceeds one hundred and sixty acres, the excess shall be segregated from the survey and separate field notes made of the original survey according to its proper acreage and of the excess segregated from said original survey. In making such survey of the original survey and the segregated land, said surveyor shall commence at the beginning corner of such original survey as far as practicable and run the lines as far as practicable co-extensive with the survey as made on the ground, and shall leave the excess, as well as the original survey, in a body and as far as practicable in a square form. The field notes of the surveys made under this section shall be made, certified and returned in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of this act.

Sec. 5. Whenever excess land is found by said surveyor within the bounds of any survey now owned or hereafter acquired by any person, firm or

corporation, whether patented or unpatented, the excess shall be by said surveyor segregated from the survey and separate field notes of the original survey according to its proper acreage and of said excess segregated from the original survey shall be made and certified and returned, as provided in Section 2 of this act, and in making said survey of the original survey and the segregated land, said surveyor shall commence at the beginning corner of such original survey as far as practicable and run the lines as far as practicable co-extensive with the survey as made on the ground, and shall leave the excess as well as the original survey in a body and as far as practicable in a square form.

Sec. 6. The owner of the survey out of which such excess tract is surveyed shall have a prior right to purchase such excess tract for a period of sixty days after the field notes of the same have been approved by the board and the land appraised by the board, and the field notes and appraisal filed in the General Land Office, by filing his application to purchase same in the General Land Office on the same terms and conditions and regulations as those on which surveyed public school land in the same county is sold. If the owner of such original survey or his vendors acquired such survey by purchase from the State, under general law, at a definite price per acre and if under the law in force at the time the survey was acquired from the State the purchaser, or his vendees, are lawfully entitled to purchase the excess at the price at which the original survey was purchased from the State, then the owner may purchase said excess tract under said prior right on the same terms and conditions and at the same price at which the original survey was purchased from the State; but if the said original survey was not acquired by purchase from the State under general law at a definite price per acre, or if under the law in force at the time the original survey was acquired from the State the purchaser or his vendees are not lawfully entitled to purchase the excess at the price at which the original survey was purchased from the State, then the owner may purchase said excess tract under said prior right at its price as appraised by said board, and the board, in making the said appraisal for such purpose, shall not take into consideration any improvements theretofore erected on said excess tract in good faith and owned by the owner of such original survey.

Sec. 7. By excess or excess land, as used in the preceding sections of this act, is meant land within the bounds of a survey as actually made, whether originally or by any resurvey, in excess of the amount which was authorized to be surveyed under the certificate or authority under which the survey was made and which excess has not been purchased from the State and paid for by the owner of the survey or his vendors. In any suit which may be brought by the Attorney General or under his direction or authority to recover excess land owned or claimed by the State or to enforce or to protect any right, claim or interest of the State in anywise incident to, connected with or growing out of such land, when it is made to appear that more land was surveyed or is claimed under the survey than was authorized to be surveyed or located by or under the certificate, warrant or authority, under which the location or survey was made, the same shall be conclusive evidence that to the extent of such excess the survey was made by error, accident, mistake or fraud and the State shall be entitled to recover the same.

Sec. 8. All unsurveyed public school lands and all vacant and excess lands are hereby withdrawn from the market and shall not be sold until after the same have been surveyed under this act. All lands surveyed under this act shall be withheld from sale until the State's ownership of the same has been finally determined, either by the final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction or by the formal relinquishment of all claim to the same by any person or persons in possession or claiming the same, except that such lands may be acquired under the prior rights given by this act in accordance with the terms of this act. After the field notes of the lands surveyed under this act have been returned to the board and approved by the board, the lands shall be appraised by the board and the appraisal, together with the field notes and classification of the land, filed in the General Land Office, and thereafter and after the State's ownership of the land has been finally determined, as hereinbefore specified, the said lands shall be subject to sale on the same terms and conditions and in the same manner and under the same regulations as surveyed public school land in the same county is sold.

Sec. 9. Any person who is at the time of the making of a survey of any tract of vacant or excess land under this act

an actual settler in good faith on the tract so surveyed shall have a prior right of sixty days after the land is appraised by the board and the field notes and appraisement filed in the General Land Office within which to purchase the tract so surveyed on which he is a settler at the appraised price on the same terms, conditions and regulations as those on which surveyed public school land in the same county is sold, by filing his application to purchase same in the General Land Office.

Sec. 10. Any person who at the time of the making of a survey of any tract of vacant land under this act has filed application for a survey of such tract of vacant land as unsurveyed public school land or as scrap land and by virtue of such application is lawfully entitled to have the said land surveyed and to purchase the same under the law now in force or any former law regulating the sale and purchase of such land, shall have a prior right of sixty days after the land is appraised by the board and the field notes and appraisement filed in the General Land Office to purchase such tract at the price as appraised by the board on the same terms, conditions and regulations as those on which he is entitled to purchase the said land under the law in force at the time his application for such survey was made, regulating the sale and purchase of such land.

Sec. 11. It shall be the duty of the Attorney General to file suit for the recovery of any vacant or excess land referred to in this act, after the same has been surveyed under this act, against any person claiming the same or any part thereof, the Attorney General being hereby authorized to file suit in the name of the State of Texas against any such person, either for the recovery of title and possession of any of said lands or for the recovery of any interest in or to or growing out of the same and belonging to the State, or for the recovery and enforcement of any right of any character whatsoever growing out of, incident to or connected with said land, or for the enforcement or for the protection of any lien which the State may hold in, to or against any of said land, or in any case where any of said land or part of the same is claimed by any person and the successful maintenance of such adverse claim will require the State to refund any purchase money or interest which it may have received

by reason of a sale of the land to any other person or for rents for the use of any of said land or for damages to any of said lands.

Sec. 12. The provisions of the foregoing section authorizing the Attorney General to file suits and fixing the venue thereof in Travis county, Texas, concurrently with the county where the land is situated, shall apply as well to any public school lands owned or formerly owned by the State as to the vacant or excess land referred to in said section; and the Attorney General is hereby authorized to file suit in the name of the State of Texas, either for the recovery of title and possession of any such public school land or for the recovery and enforcement of any interest in or to or growing out of the same and belonging to the State, or for the recovery and enforcement of any right of any character whatsoever growing out of, incident to or connected with said land, or for the enforcement or for the protection of any lien which the State may hold in, to or against such land in any case where any of such land or any part of the same is claimed by any person and the successful maintenance of such adverse claim will require the State to refund any purchase money or interest which it may have received by reason of the sale of the land to any person or for rents for the use of any of such land or for damages to any of said lands; and the venue of any such suits is hereby fixed in Travis county, Texas, concurrently with the county where the land is situated.

Sec. 13. Any county or district surveyor or any deputy county or district surveyor may, with the approval of the board, be employed at any time by the surveyor to assist in making any survey or surveys provided for in this act, and such county or district surveyor or deputy shall be paid as the other assistants are paid under the terms of this act.

Sec. 14. No member of the board created by this act and no surveyor employed by the board under this act and no assistant employed to assist in any way in making a survey under this act, no county or district surveyor, no deputy county surveyor, and no deputy district surveyor employed to assist in any way in making a survey under this act, shall be directly or indirectly concerned in the purchase of any right, title or interest in any of the land surveyed under

this act, either for himself or in his own name, right or interest for any other person or in the name or right of any other person in trust for himself and any such purchase shall be void, and any person who violates any provision of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction, shall be punished by fine not to exceed \$500 or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 15. Any person who shall willfully interfere with or obstruct the work of any surveyor or any person assisting in making any survey under this act, or any person who shall prevent any surveyor or any person assisting in the making of a survey under this act from entering any inclosure necessary or proper to be entered in making any survey under this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction, shall be punished by fine not to exceed \$500 or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and in the event the county attorney of the county in which the offense is committed fails or refuses to prosecute any person violating this section of this act, it shall be the duty of the Attorney General, in person or through one of his assistants, to prosecute the person violating any provision of this section. And in the event the county attorney or the Attorney General shall represent to the county judge of the county in which the offense was committed that he does not believe the State can get a fair and impartial trial in the county, or in the event the county judge himself is convinced that such is the case, the county judge shall transfer said cause to the court of proper jurisdiction of some adjoining county, unless the sentiment in said county is the same or similar to that from which the venue is originally changed, in which latter event the venue shall be changed to some county in which the State can obtain a fair and impartial trial.

Sec. 16. No corporation shall purchase any of the lands surveyed under this act.

Sec. 17. Articles 5347, 5348, 5349, 5396, 5397, 5398, 5399 and 5400 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 are hereby expressly repealed.

Sec. 18. There is hereby appropriated out of any funds not otherwise appropriated the sum of ten thousand dollars for fiscal year ending August 31, 1914,

and ten thousand dollars for fiscal year ending August 31, 1915, or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and in the event said sum is not sufficient to complete the work, the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to declare a deficiency for an additional sum not to exceed the amount of this appropriation.

Sec. 19. The fact that there is no adequate law whereby the existence of vacant and excess lands belonging to the State may be ascertained, and the said lands recovered for the State, and the fact that there are thousands of acres of vacant and excess lands in the State which are claimed or held adversely to the State, and to the impairment of the public school fund, and the near approach of the end of the session, create an imperative public necessity and emergency requiring that the rule that all bills be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended and this act shall take effect and be in force immediately from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

S. B. No.—

By Hudspeth.

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act prohibiting any railroad company organized under the laws of this State from consolidating by private or judicial sale or otherwise with any railroad company organized under the laws of any other State or of the United States; defining what is meant by the term "consolidate" as used in this act; providing that the ownership by a railroad company or by the stockholders thereof incorporated under the laws of another State or of the United States of the stock or bonds or both of a domestic railroad company shall not be used as a means to consolidate the domestic company with such foreign company; that where any such foreign company may have heretofore or may in the future acquire a majority of the stock of a domestic company that such domestic company shall be operated as an absolutely independent company, and that such domestic company shall not have any officer or employe who is an officer or employe of a foreign company where the duties of such positions are incompatible with each other; that no contract shall be made directly, indirectly, by custom or otherwise, between the foreign and

the domestic company except such as are consistent with the welfare and independent management of the domestic company; providing that all minutes, orders or decrees of the domestic company and of its stockholders and directors in relation to the foreign company shall be transmitted immediately to the Railroad Commission of Texas, and before becoming effective shall be approved by the Commission; that all contracts, agreements and understandings of every kind between the domestic company and the foreign company and its or their officers shall be submitted to the Railroad Commission of Texas and before becoming effective shall be approved by the Commission; that all correspondence between the domestic company and the foreign company shall be kept and copies delivered to the Railroad Commission when called for; that all contracts, agreements, telegrams, books, papers and each and every instrument of whatever kind showing the relation between the domestic company and the foreign company shall be subject to examination and approval or disapproval by the Railroad Commission of Texas; authorizing the Commission to employ such clerks, examiners and civil engineers as may be necessary to examine or cause to be examined at least once each year each corporation operating under this act and oftener when the Commission may deem it necessary; the expense thereof to be paid by the corporation examined; providing that if any corporation subject to the provisions of this act shall refuse to submit its books, papers and affairs to the inspection of the Railroad Commission or its examiners, or if any officer, director, employe or trustee of such company shall refuse to submit to such examination under oath touching its affairs, or if said company violates its charter or any law of this State or any provision of this act, the Railroad Commission shall take such action to correct the matter and report such facts to the Attorney General, who shall institute such proceedings as are authorized by law; providing that all domestic railroad companies a majority of whose stock or bonds have been or may be acquired by any foreign railroad company or by the stockholders, officers, directors, bondholders or trustees of such company, shall be and are declared to be subject to this act; authorizing the At-

torney General, on direction of the Railroad Commission or on his own motion, when this act or any other law of this State is violated, to institute and prosecute such actions for the dissolution of charters, for the cancellation of unauthorized contracts or arrangements and for injunctions, as may be necessary and authorized by law; fixing the venue of all such suit or suits; providing for the prosecution, conviction and punishment criminally of any director, officer, agent or employe of a railroad company or any other person who knowingly does any act or thing to bring about a consolidation of a domestic railroad company with a foreign railroad company in violation of this act; also prohibiting any corporation chartered under the laws of this State or the lessees, purchasers or managers thereof from consolidating the stock, property or franchises of such corporation with or lease or purchase the works, franchises or in any way control a railroad corporation owning or having under its control a parallel or competing line of railroad; prohibiting any officer of any railroad corporation from acting as an officer of any other railroad corporation owning or having control of any parallel or competing line; providing the means and the procedure by which any railroad corporation, the lessees, purchasers or managers thereof, may consolidate the stock, property and franchises of such corporation with or lease or purchase the works or franchises of any other railroad corporation where the same is not or does not have under its control a parallel or competing line; providing that this act shall not repeal any existing law, but shall be cumulative thereof; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. No railroad company organized under the laws of this State shall consolidate by private or judicial sale, or otherwise, with any railroad company organized under the laws of any other State or of the United States.

Sec. 2. By "consolidate," as used in this act, is meant to unite into one either the physical properties of the several railroad companies, or a union into one body of the interests, management and control of the several railroads, either by the formation of a new company out of the consolidated ones, or by uniting the management of the old

companies under one and the same management while their distinct corporate entities still remain, or the formation of one system out of the several companies in which the management of the domestic company becomes subordinate to that of the foreign company; or where both the domestic and foreign companies are placed under a single management and control in their operation; or the doing of any act or thing, or the exercise of any control in any manner by which the foreign company acquires the right to interfere in the management of the affairs of the domestic company. And it shall be immaterial in what manner the consolidation herein defined is brought about, whether by sale, lease or purchase of the physical properties, or by the purchase, sale or pledging of the stock or bonds, or both. Any act or thing which brings about a consolidation as herein defined is prohibited.

Sec. 3. Whenever a railroad company incorporated under the laws of another State or of the United States becomes the owner of the stock or bonds or both the stock and bonds of a domestic company, or when the stockholders of a foreign company may become the owners of the stock or bonds or both the stock and bonds of a domestic company, such ownership shall not be used to consolidate the properties of the roads or to consolidate the domestic company with the foreign company.

Sec. 4. Whenever any foreign railroad company or its stockholders shall by purchase or otherwise, or where such company or its stockholders have heretofore by purchase or otherwise come into possession of the majority of the stock of a domestic railroad company, then still such domestic company shall be operated as an absolutely independent company, and there shall not be selected as an officer or employe of the domestic company any officer or employe of the foreign company whose duties as such officer or employe of the foreign company are incompatible with his duties as an officer or employe of the domestic company; and there shall not be made directly or indirectly, expressly or by implication nor by custom, any contract or agreement by and between the foreign company and the domestic company except such as is consistent with the welfare and absolutely independent management of the domestic company.

Sec. 5. All minutes of any meeting, orders and decrees of the domestic company, its stockholders and directors in relation to the foreign company shall be

immediately transmitted to the Railroad Commission of Texas and shall not become effective nor shall anything be done thereunder unless and until approved by the Commission. All contracts, agreements, understandings of every kind and character between the domestic company and the foreign company and its officers and directors shall be immediately submitted to the Railroad Commission of this State for consideration and shall not become effective unless and until approved by the Commission; all correspondence of any kind and character between the domestic and foreign companies, whether by telegram, letter or otherwise, shall be kept and filed in a systematic manner and copies thereof delivered to the Railroad Commission of this State or its agents and representatives when called for; and all contracts, letters, agreements, telegrams, books, papers and each and every instrument of whatsoever kind or character showing the relations between the domestic and foreign company shall be at all times subject to the examination of the Railroad Commission of Texas or to examination by anyone authorized by the Commission to examine the same. The Railroad Commission of Texas shall have authority to approve any and all contracts between the foreign and domestic companies, their agents, officers and directors not prohibited by law; the Commission shall have authority to approve any and all contracts, the result of which shall be for the benefit of the domestic company and for the good of the public service and not inconsistent with the independent management and control of the domestic company.

Sec. 6. The Railroad Commission of this State shall employ from time to time such clerks, examiners and civil engineers as it may need to discharge in proper manner the duties imposed by this act, and who shall perform such additional duties as may be assigned them by the Commission.

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of the Railroad Commission of this State at least once during each calendar year to cause each corporation operating under this act to be thoroughly and fully examined and any such corporation may be examined in addition thereto when the Railroad Commission may deem it necessary or expedient. The expense of every general or special examination shall be paid by the corporation examined, in such amount as the Railroad Commission shall certify to be just and reasonable, provided that such corporation shall not

be required to pay more than the actual cost of the examination and the expenses of the examiner or examiners as ascertained and certified by the Railroad Commission, the expenses of such examination to embrace all sums of money paid out by the State to the examiner or examiners examining same, taking into consideration the salary, traveling expenses and other expenses necessarily incurred by such examiner.

Sec. 8. If any corporation subject to the provisions of this act shall refuse to submit its books, papers and affairs to the inspection of the Railroad Commission, or any of its examiners, or if any officer, director or trustee or employe thereof shall refuse to submit to be examined on oath touching the affairs of such corporation, or if it shall be found to have violated its charter or any law of the State binding upon it, or any provision of this act, the Commission shall report such fact to the Attorney General, who shall institute such action or proceedings against such corporation as are authorized by law.

Sec. 9. Whenever it shall appear to the Railroad Commission from any examination made by them or their examiners, or from any statement filed by such corporation, that such corporation has violated or is violating any of the laws of this State or any of the provisions of this act, or that it is conducting its business in a manner unauthorized by law, the Commission shall, by order duly entered, a certified copy of which shall be delivered by registered mail or otherwise to the general manager of such corporation, or other such officer as may be its executive head at the time, directing the discontinuance of such unauthorized and illegal acts, and shall direct a strict compliance with the law; and whenever any such report as required by this act, or to comply with any such orders as aforesaid, or when it appears that any act or thing is being done in violation of law or jeopardizing the interests of the bondholders of such corporation, the Commission shall communicate the facts to the Attorney General and direct him to institute such proceedings as the nature of the case may require.

Sec. 10. All railroad corporations chartered under the laws of this State, a majority of whose stock or bonds have been acquired or which may hereafter be acquired by any foreign railroad company, or by the stockholders, officers, directors, bondholders or trustees of any

foreign railroad company shall be and are declared to be subject to the provisions of this act.

Sec. 11. Upon a violation of any of the provisions of this act, or any other laws of this State, it shall be the duty of the Attorney General, upon the request of the Railroad Commission of Texas, or upon his own motion, and without leave or order from any judge or court, to institute suit or quo warranto proceedings in Travis county, or at the county seat of any county in the State which the Attorney General may select, for the forfeiture of the charter rights and franchises and the dissolution of the corporate existence of any corporation guilty thereof; for the dissolution of any contract or agreement of any domestic company with a foreign company in violation of the terms of this act, or for any injunction restraining the domestic company from carrying out the terms and provisions of such agreements; or restraining the continuance of any unlawful practice or custom of the domestic company with the foreign company, its agents, officers and directors, and for each and all of the purposes herein specified venue is hereby given to each district court in the State of Texas.

Sec. 12. All actions authorized and brought under this act shall have precedence, on motion of the Attorney General, of all other business, civil and criminal, except criminal cases where defendants are in jail.

Sec. 13. Any director, officer, agent or employe of any railroad company subject to the provisions of this act or any other person who knowingly does any act or thing to bring about a consolidation of a domestic railroad company with a foreign railroad company in violation of the provisions of this act, shall be deemed to be guilty of a felony, and shall be punished by confinement in the State penitentiary for not less than one year nor more than ten years; provided, no individual shall be prosecuted for acts done upon order of or with approval of the Railroad Commission.

Sec. 14. No railroad or other corporation chartered under the laws of this State or the lessees, purchasers or managers of any railroad corporation shall consolidate the stock, property or franchises of such corporation with or lease or purchase the works or franchises of or in any way control any railroad corporation owning or having under its control a parallel or competing line; nor

shall any officer of any railroad corporation act as an officer of any other railroad corporation owning or having control of any parallel or competing line.

Sec. 15. Any railroad or the lessees, purchasers or managers of any railroad corporation may consolidate the stock, property or franchises of such corporation with or lease or purchase the works or franchises of any other railroad corporation; provided, such other railroad corporation is not or does not own or have under its control a parallel or competing line. Provided, however, such consolidation shall be upon the terms and conditions and in the manner following: The companies desiring to bring about such consolidation shall apply in writing to the Railroad Commission of this State for permission to make such consolidation, setting forth the terms thereof. The Commission shall carefully examine into the matter and determine the fact as to whether or not the consolidation proposed is with a parallel or competing line, and shall also determine in its discretion whether or not such consolidation is for the best interest of the public; should the Commission find that such consolidation is not with a competing or parallel line and that the same is for the best interest of the public, it shall so state in its order granting the application. If they do not so find, they shall enter an order refusing the application, whereupon no further action shall be taken, but the companies applying therefor shall have the right to

apply to the Legislature for a special law permitting the consolidation.

Sec. 16. Should the Commission enter an order granting the application to consolidate, then the interested companies shall be permitted to consummate the same; provided, the consolidation is accepted by two-thirds of the stock of each of the interested companies. After such consolidation has been completed, then each of the companies interested therein or the surviving company into which the other companies have been merged shall file with the Secretary of State an amendment to its corporate charter authorizing it to exercise the rights and privileges acquired by the consolidation, accompanied by a certified copy of the order of the Railroad Commission permitting the consolidation and certified copy of the minutes of the meeting of the stockholders of each of the companies interested in the consolidation.

Sec. 17. This act shall not be construed to repeal any general or special law governing railroads in this State, but shall be considered as cumulative thereof.

Sec. 18. The fact that this session of the Legislature is fast growing to a close and that this act is an important one for the general welfare of the State, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity which requires that the constitutional rule providing that bills shall be read on three several days in each house shall be suspended, and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

H. B. No. 2.

By Wortham.

A BILL

To be entitled

An Act making appropriations for the support of the State government for two years, beginning September 1, 1913, and ending August 31, 1915, and for other purposes, and prescribing certain regulations and restrictions in respect thereto; to make additional appropriations for the support of the State government for the year ending August 31, 1913, and to pay various miscellaneous claims against the State, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the following sums of money, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby appropriated for the support and maintenance of certain State departments of the State, as follows, to wit:

Executive Office.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1914.	Aug. 31, 1915.
Salary of Governor.....	\$ 4,000 00	\$ 4,000 00
Salary of private secretary.....	2,400 00	2,400 00

	For the Years Ending Aug. 31, 1914. Aug. 31, 1915.	
Salary of two stenographers at \$1200 each.....	\$ 2,400 00	\$ 2,400 00
Salary of porter.....	480 00	480 00
Payment of rewards and other expenses necessary for the enforcement of the law, and telegraphing and tel- ephoning for all purposes.....	7,500 00	7,500 00
Payment of rewards and other expenses necessary for the enforcement of the law heretofore authorized, to be expended under the direction of the Governor.....	1,000 00	
Traveling expenses of Governor.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Books and stationery.....	500 00	500 00
Freight and postage.....	500 00	500 00
Ice.....	36 00	36 00
Contingent expenses.....	100 00	100 00
To pay Lieutenant Governor for acting as Governor, to be used in two years.....	500 00	
Salaries of Board of Pardon Advisers.....	4,000 00	4,000 00
Salaries of stenographic clerk and bookkeeper for Board of Pardon Advisers.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Contingent expenses of Board of Pardon Advisers.....	200 00	200 00
One typewriter.....	100 00	
Expenses of Board of Pardon Advisers in visiting peni- tentiaries, reformatory and camps.....	500 00	500 00
Total.....	\$ 26,416 00	\$ 24,816 00

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item, as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Executive Department during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1913, and ending August 31, 1915, and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued, nor any obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

Mansion and Grounds.

	For the Years Ending Aug. 31, 1914. Aug. 31, 1915.	
For Governor's Mansion, including repairs and remodel- ing of Mansion and improvements to grounds sur- rounding Mansion, and repairs of walks around Man- sion grounds, and necessary labor for care of same to be expended in two years.....	\$ 12,000 00	
Labor and employes at Mansion.....	1,000 00	\$ 1,000 00
Fuel and lights, water and ice.....	550 00	550 00
Contingent expenses.....	100 00	100 00
Total.....	\$ 13,650 00	\$ 1,650 00

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Mansion and Grounds during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1913, and ending August 31, 1915; and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor warrants issued, nor obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

Department of State.

	For the Years Ending Aug. 31, 1914. Aug. 31, 1915.	
Salary of Secretary of State.....	\$ 2,000 00	\$ 2,000 00
Salary of chief clerk.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Salary of cashier and clerk (to be placed under \$10,- 000 bond).....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Salary of bookkeeper.....	1,500 00	1,500 00

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1914.	Aug. 31, 1915.
Salary of general clerk.....	\$ 1,350 00	\$ 1,350 00
Salary of assistant bookkeeper.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of executive clerk.....	1,350 00	1,350 00
Salaries of four stenographers.....	4,800 00	4,800 00
Salary of porter.....	480 00	480 00
Salary of emergency clerks, not to exceed \$100 per month	2,500 00	2,500 00
Freight, postage, express, telegraphing and telephoning and contingent expenses.....	2,800 00	2,800 00
Books and stationery.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Furniture, files and typewriters.....	600 00	600 00
Total	\$ 23,680 00	\$ 23,680 00

Provided, that the head of said department keep a record of the absences of the various employes, and the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacation or on leave of absence, and that the record of such absences shall be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said department.

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Department of State during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1913, and ending August 31, 1915; and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued nor any obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

State Revenue Agent.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1914.	Aug. 31, 1915.
Salary of State Revenue Agent.....	\$ 2,000 00	\$ 2,000 00
Salary of office assistant and clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Traveling and other expenses.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Stationery, stamps and telegraphing.....	300 00	300 00
Office furniture	200 00	
Total	\$ 4,900 00	\$ 4,700 00

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the State Revenue Agent during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1913, and ending August 31, 1915; and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued, nor any obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

Public Buildings and Grounds.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1914.	Aug. 31, 1915.
Salary of Superintendent.....	\$ 1,500 00	\$ 1,500 00
Salary of Superintendent for looking after State property outside of Austin.....	300 00	300 00
Salary of clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Salary of engineer and electrician.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of assistant engineer and electrician.....	900 00	900 00
Salaries of seven watchmen, ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors to be given preference in employment.....	5,040 00	5,040 00
Salary of carpenter.....	900 00	900 00
Salaries of two firemen.....	1,440 00	1,440 00

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1914.	Aug. 31, 1915
Salary of one elevator man.....	\$ 720 00	\$ 720 00
Salary of painter.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Salary of plasterer.....	800 00	800 00
Salaries of six cleaners.....	3,240 00	3,240 00
Salary of teamster.....	480 00	480 00
Salary of W. P. Zuber, guide in charge of paintings....	480 00	480 00
Salary of Mrs. Rebecca J. Fisher, assistant guide in charge of paintings.....	480 00	480 00
Labor and material on Capitol grounds, keeping State cemetery, repairing State sewer and for headstones for Confederate and Texas veterans interred in State Cemetery	6,400 00	6,400 00
New fence around State cemetery.....	5,000 00	
Water, light, fuel and contingencies, and to purchase machinery	12,000 00	12,000 00
Oil and waste for engines, dynamos and steam pumps and drawing paper and stationery.....	400 00	400 00
Feed for teams.....	300 00	300 00
Tools and implements.....	200 00	200 00
Laying water mains and fire hydrants.....	4,000 00	
Paving for unfinished portions of Capitol drives.....	5,000 00	
For improvements, maintenance and care of San Jacinto State Park	10,000 00	10,000 00
Salary of keeper of San Jacinto State Park.....	720 00	720 00
Pipes and fittings.....	400 00	400 00
For the improvement of the Alamo property in the city of San Antonio, to be spend under the exclusive direction of the Daughters of the Republic.....	5,000 00	
For repairing roof of Capitol.....	7,500 00	
For the care and maintenance of the Fannin Battlefield State Park and the Gonzales State Park.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Total	\$ 77,400 00	\$ 50,900 00

Provided, that the head of this department keep a record of the absences of the various employes and the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacation or on leave of absence, and that the record of such absences be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said department; and provided further, that the superintendent shall keep an itemized account of the expenses of the department and incorporate the same in his annual report.

Provided further, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for Public Buildings and Grounds during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1913, and ending August 31, 1915, and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued nor any obligations incurred in excess of the amount herein appropriated.

Inspector of Masonry, Public Buildings and Works.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1914.	Aug. 31, 1915.
Salary of Inspector	\$ 2,400 00	\$ 2,400 00
Salary of two assistants.....	3,200 00	3,200 00
Stationery, postage and box rent.....	75 00	90 00
Office furniture, plan reading tables, shelving, cases for blue prints, record files for operation and materials on works for two years.....	300 00	300 00

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1914.	Aug. 31, 1915.
Contingent office expenses, including telephone, water and ice	\$ 100 00	\$ 100 00
Material tests and analyses, long distance telephone, telegraphing, express and freight charges, incidentals pertaining to the supervision of State buildings and traveling expenses for two assistants and the Inspector	3,575 00	3,560 00
Total	\$ 9,650 00	\$ 9,650 00

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Inspector of Masonry, Public Buildings and Works during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1913, and ending August 31, 1915; and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued nor obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

Department of Insurance and Banking.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1914.	Aug. 31, 1915.
Salary of Commissioner.....	\$ 2,000 00	\$ 2,000 00
Additional compensation for the Commissioner because of additional duties placed on him by the general session of the Thirty-third Legislature.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Salary of Commissioner as ex-officio Superintendent of Banking	500 00	500 00
Salary of Commissioner as member of State Insurance Commission	500 00	500 00
Salary of chief clerk.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Salary of actuary.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Salary of actuary's clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Salary of bank clerk.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Salaries of three assistant bank clerks.....	3,600 00	3,600 00
Salary of stenographer.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of certificate clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of bookkeeper and general clerk	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of general clerk and stenographer.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of statistical clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of stenographer, Banking Department.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of porter and file clerk.....	480 00	480 00
Traveling expenses, hotel bills, incurred by the Commissioner, or any of his assistants or employes when out of the city of Austin on business for the department, or so much thereof as may be necessary.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Expenses of Commissioner, in enforcing the insurance laws, or so much thereof as may be necessary.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Postage, stationery, telegraph, express and long distance phone calls, or so much thereof as may be necessary	3,500 00	3,500 00
Rent of telephone.....	72 00	72 00
Binding annual statements of insurance companies....	50 00	50 00
Ice	36 00	36 00
Contingent expenses	250 00	250 00
Publishing insurance laws, to be expended in two years	500 00	
Office furniture, including typewriters, calculating machines, and necessary repairs, or so much thereof as may be necessary.....	1,000 00	500 00
Salaries of seventeen bank examiners at \$2000 each...	34,000 00	34,000 00

For the Years Ending
Aug. 31, 1914. Aug. 31, 1915.

Traveling expenses of seventeen bank examiners, and of the Commissioner in connection with bank matters, or so much thereof as may be necessary	\$ 31,875 00	\$ 31,875 00
Salaries of three additional bank examiners first year, and five second year, if necessary to be appointed; provided, the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking is authorized to appoint necessary bank examiners not to exceed one for every forty banks organized and operated under the laws of this State	6,000 00	10,000 00
Traveling expenses of additional bank examiners, if appointed, or so much thereof as may be necessary	5,625 00	9,375 00

State Insurance Commission.

Salaries of two members of State Insurance Commission to be appointed by the Governor, \$2500 each	5,000 00	5,000 00
Compensation of experts, clerical force and other persons employed by the State Insurance Commission, and all necessary traveling expenses, and such other expenses as may be necessary in carrying out the provisions of the act creating said State Insurance Commission		94,500 00
Workmen's Compensation Act—		
Salary of chairman of Industrial Accident Board to be appointed by the Governor	3,000 00	3,000 00
Salaries of two members of Industrial Accident Board, to be appointed by the Governor, \$2500 each	5,000 00	5,000 00
Salary of Secretary of Industrial Accident Board	2,000 00	2,000 00
For clerical services, traveling expenses, office furniture and equipment, postage, telegraph, telephone, typewriter, express and such other expenses as may be necessary in carrying out the act creating said Industrial Accident Board	5,000 00	5,000 00
Expenses which may be incurred by the board of directors of the Texas Employers' Insurance Association, under the provisions of Section 23, Part III, Chapter 179, Acts Thirty-third Legislature, or so much thereof as may be necessary	5,000 00	5,000 00
Total of needed appropriations	\$134,788 00	\$236,038 00

Provided, that all money collected by the authority of law from insurance companies and State bank and trust companies be paid into the State Treasury.

Provided, that the head of said department keep a record of the absences of the various employes and the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacation or on leave of absence, and that a record of such absences be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said department.

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Department of Insurance and Banking during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1913, and ending August 31, 1915; and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor warrants issued or obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

Texas Library and Historical Commission.

For the Years Ending
Aug. 31, 1914. Aug. 31, 1915.

Salary of Librarian	\$ 2,000 00	\$ 2,000 00
Salary of assistant librarian and cataloguer	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of archivist	1,200 00	1,200 00

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1914.	Aug. 31, 1915.
Salary of stenographer and copyist.....	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 1,000 00
Salary of porter.....	480 00	480 00
Books for State Library.....	800 00	800 00
Gathering historical data.....	700 00	700 00
Stationery, library supplies, postage, freight.....	500 00	500 00
Subscriptions to newspapers and periodicals.....	250 00	250 00
Printing and publishing two volumes of Texas archives, to be expended in two years.....	1,500 00	
Binding and repairs.....	400 00	400 00
Traveling expenses of Commission when attending board meetings.....	100 00	100 00
Traveling expenses of State Librarian in the service of the Commission.....	100 00	100 00
Collecting and disseminating information about public libraries.....	200 00	200 00
Shelving for books, newspapers and manuscripts, with the necessary stack floors, railings and stairs; tables and chairs for reading room; office furniture, filing cabinets for legislative reference section, card cata- logue cases; gratings over windows in manuscript room, cases for Texas, Mexican and Confederate flags.	2,000 00	2,000 00
Telephone rent.....	48 00	48 00
Contingent expenses, including typewriter.....	200 00	100 00
Fire extinguishers.....	150 00	
For maintenance of Legislative Reference Department	5,000 00	5,000 00
Total.....	\$ 17,828 00	\$ 16,078 00

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue beginning September 1, 1913, and ending August 31, 1915; and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued or obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

Provided, further, that the porter provided for the Supreme Court Library Department of the State Library shall work under the direction of the State Librarian in keeping that department in sanitary condition, and his failure to do so shall be sufficient cause for his dismissal.

State Tax Board.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1914.	Aug. 31, 1915.
Salary of Tax Commissioner.....	\$ 2,500 00	\$ 2,500 00
Salary of stenographer and accountant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Furniture.....	100 00	
Typewriter.....	100 00	
Postage, express, telegraph and telephone.....	300 00	300 00
Books and stationery.....	100 00	50 00
Contingent expenses.....	100 00	100 00
Total.....	\$ 4,400 00	\$ 4,150 00

Provided, that the head of said department keep a record of the absences of the various employes and the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacation or on leave of absence, and that the record of such absences shall be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said department.

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the State Tax Board during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1913, and ending August 31, 1915; and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account;

and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrant be issued, nor obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

State Purchasing Agent.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1914.	Aug. 31, 1915.
Salary of State Purchasing Agent is hereby fixed at...	\$ 2,500 00	\$ 2,500 00
Salary of chief clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Salary of assistant clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Salary of porter.....	480 00	480 00
Extra help for preparing and making awards.....	150 00	150 00
One electric adding machine.....	355 00	
One typewriter		85 00
Furniture	100 00	
Contingent and traveling expenses.....	850 00	850 00
Total	\$ 6,935 00	\$ 6,565 00

Provided, that the head of said department keep a record of the absences of the various employees and the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacation or on leave of absence, and that the record of such absences be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said department; provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the State Purchasing Agent during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1913, and ending August 31, 1915; and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account, nor shall any warrants be issued nor any obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

Provided further, that the State Purchasing Agent shall advise the Financial Agent of the State Penitentiary when any department or State institution desires or needs any furniture or machinery, or anything else that is or may be manufactured at the State penitentiary, or the time set for receiving bids for said articles. Said notification shall be made by means of sending a duplicate notice of any public advertisement calling for bids by registered mail to the Financial Agent of the Penitentiary at Huntsville.

Public Printing.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1914.	Aug. 31, 1915.
Salary of Expert Printer and Secretary of Printing Board	\$ 1,800 00	\$ 1,800 00
Salary of one assistant and bookkeeper.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
First, second and third class printing and binding, and for printing papers of first, second and third class public printing	30,000 00	30,000 00
For printing and binding Texas Reports, Texas Civil Appeals Reports and Texas Criminal Reports.....	9,000 00	9,000 00
For advertising State business.....	500 00	500 00
Telephone rent, postage, stationery and files, furniture and contingent expenses.....	150 00	150 00
Total	\$ 42,650 00	\$ 42,650 00

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for Public Printing during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1913, and ending August 31, 1915; and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued nor obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

Bureau of Labor Statistics.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1914.	Aug. 31, 1915.
Salary of Commissioner.....	\$ 2,000 00	\$ 2,000 00
Salaries of two factory inspectors.....	2,400 00	2,400 00

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1914.	Aug. 31, 1915.
Salary of one safety appliance inspector.....	\$ 1,200 00	\$ 1,200 00
Salary of one statistician and stenographer.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Traveling expenses for the department.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Postage and stationery.....	200 00	200 00
One typewriter, one book case.....	110 00	
Contingent expenses, telegraphing, telephone, ice, and janitor	200 00	200 00
Total	\$ 10,310 00	\$ 10,200 00

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Bureau of Labor Statistics during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1913, and ending August 31, 1915; and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued, nor shall any obligations be incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

Adjutant General's Department.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1914.	Aug. 31, 1915.
Salary of Adjutant General.....	\$ 2,000 00	\$ 2,000 00
Salary of Assistant Adjutant General, who shall be chief clerk	1,500 00	1,500 00
Salary of Quartermaster General.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Salary of stenographer.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Salary of porter, messenger and armorer.....	480 00	480 00
Stationery, postage, telegraphing and telephoning.....	600 00	600 00
Ranger force in suppression of lawlessness and crime...	20,000 00	20,000 00
Payment of transportation and subsistence for the Texas National Guard when called into actual service under the law, and for such other military expenses incidental thereto, or so much thereof as may be necessary	5,000 00	5,000 00
For labor in arsenal and storeroom, repair of arms and equipment, laundry and repair of uniforms in store-rooms, transportation of military stores and supplies, transportation and expenses of officers serving on military courts and boards, and transportation and expenses of witnesses appearing before military courts and boards	2,500 00	2,500 00
Payment of transportation and subsistence of Texas National Guard for camps of instruction at Camp Mabry, and all other military expenses, to be used in two years.....	10,000 00	10,000 00
Office files, furniture and floor coverings.....	400 00	100 00
Rent and maintenance of armories and purchase of armory equipment	20,000 00	20,000 00
Erection of storehouse at Camp Mabry.....	20,000 00	
To make the final payment on 63 acres of land adjoining Camp Mabry.....	3,300 00	
Total	\$ 88,280 00	\$ 64,680 00

Provided, that the head of said department keep a record of the absences of the various employes and the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacation or on leave of absence, and that the record of such absences be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said department.

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Adjutant General's Department during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1913, and ending August 31, 1915; and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued or obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

Texas State Board of Health.

For the Years Ending
Aug. 31, 1914. Aug. 31, 1915.

Salary of president.....	\$ 2,500 00	\$ 2,500 00
Salary of board and mileage.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Salary of registrar of vital statistics.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Salary of chemist and bacteriologist.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Salary of stenographer and bookkeeper.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of filing and index and general clerk.....	900 00	900 00
Salary of porter.....	480 00	480 00
Salary of quarantine officer at Galveston when actually engaged in service, at \$200 per month.....	2,400 00	2,400 00
Salary of assistant quarantine officer at Galveston when actually engaged in service.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Salary of engineer on launch at Galveston, at \$75 per month.....	900 00	900 00
Salary of disinfecter at Galveston, at \$75 per month..	900 00	900 00
Salary of two assistant disinfectors at Galveston, at \$720 each.....	1,440 00	1,440 00
Salary of captain on disinfecting vessel at Galveston, at \$100 per month.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of engineer on disinfecting vessel at Galveston, at \$100 per month.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salaries of two deck hands on disinfecting vessel at Galveston, \$720 each.....	1,440 00	1,440 00
Salary of quarantine officer at Sabine Pass, when actually engaged in service, at \$150 per month.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Salary of one disinfecter at Sabine Pass, at \$60 per month.....	720 00	720 00
Salary of one boatman at Sabine Pass, at \$50 per month.....	600 00	600 00
Salary of engineer at disinfecting plant at Sabine Pass, at \$75 per month.....	900 00	900 00
Salary of quarantine inspector at Brownsville, when actually engaged in service, at \$150 per month for six months.....	900 00	900 00
Salary of quarantine officer at Aransas Pass, when actually engaged in service, at \$150 per month.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Salary of boatman at Aransas Pass, when actually engaged in service, at \$50 per month.....	600 00	600 00
Salary of engineer at Aransas Pass.....	900 00	900 00
Salary of quarantine officer at Velasco, when actually engaged in service, at \$100 per month.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of quarantine officer at Pass Cavallo, when actually engaged in service, at \$50 per month, for six months.....	300 00	300 00
Salary of boatman at Pass Cavallo, when actually engaged in service, at \$10 per month.....	120 00	120 00
Salary of quarantine officer at El Paso while actually engaged in service, at \$150 per month, for six months.....	900 00	900 00
Salary of quarantine officer at Eagle Pass, when actually engaged in service, at \$150 per month.....	900 00	900 00
Salary of quarantine officer at Laredo, when actually engaged in service, at \$150 per month, for six months.....	900 00	900 00
Traveling expenses and office expenses, including telegraphing and telephoning, and maintenance of permanent quarantine station, except for salaries at Galveston, Sabine Pass, Velasco, Pass Cavallo, Brownsville, Eagle Pass and El Paso, for guarding State line at other places against infectious diseases as may become necessary from time to time, and for necessary repairs to State property; also for necessary expenses, equipment and supplies for the hookworm department and the State laboratory each year.....	15,000 00	15,000 00

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1914.	Aug. 31, 1915.
Purchase of boat at Sabine Pass and Aransas Pass....	\$ 12,000 00	\$ 12,000 00
For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of House bill No. 366 as passed by the Thirty-third Legislature, providing for a public health exhibit in railroad car or cars, and carrying on educational campaign for the protection of public health against communicable diseases	\$ 10,000 00	\$ 10,000 00
Total	\$ 70,200 00	\$ 58,000 00

Provided, that the President of said Board may abolish such positions as are herein set forth, if, in his judgment, the same are not necessary for the protection of the public health, or he may require officers to perform such other work in his department as he may think for the interest of the public health.

Provided, that the President of said Board shall submit to the Governor at the end of each three months an itemized report, showing the manner in which said funds are expended; and said itemized report shall, after approval, be filed with the Comptroller for public inspection.

Provided, that the head of said department keep a record of the absences of the various employes and the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacation or on leave of absence, and said record shall be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said department.

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Texas State Board of Health during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1913, and ending August 31, 1915; and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued or obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1914.	Aug. 31, 1915.
Salary of Commissioner.....	\$ 1,800 00	1,800 00
Salary of general clerk and stenographer.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Office rent, traveling expenses and other expenses of the Commissioner	600 00	600 00
Stationery	50 00	50 00
For assistant to enforce game laws.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
For second assistant to enforce game laws.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Purchasing and repairing boats, to be expended in two years	2,500 00	
Total	\$ 9,750 00	\$ 7,250 00

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Fish and Oyster Commission during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1913, and ending August 31, 1915; and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued or obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

Live Stock Sanitary Commission.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1914.	Aug. 31, 1915.
To pay per diem and expenses of three Commissioners..	\$ 4,000 00	\$ 4,000 00
Salary of chief inspector.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Salaries of thirty inspectors at \$1000 each.....	30,000 00	30,000 00
Traveling expenses of chief inspector.....	600 00	600 00

For the Years Ending
Aug. 31, 1914. Aug. 31, 1915.

Expense account of inspectors engaged in tick or scab eradication and charbon work, at \$25 per month....	\$ 9,000 00	\$ 9,000 00
Salary of veterinarian.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Traveling expense of veterinarian.....	700 00	700 00
Salaries of stenographer and bookkeeper.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
To pay for spraying machines and furnishing "dip" for tick eradication on small farms and ranches, and pay for inspectors doing the work.....	600 00	600 00
Office rent, stationery and stamps.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Total	\$ 50,400 00	\$ 50,400 00

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Live Stock Sanitary Commission during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1913, and ending August 31, 1915; and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued or obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

State Mining Board.

For the Years Ending
Aug. 31, 1914. Aug. 31, 1915.

Salaries of State Mining Board.....	\$ 600 00	\$ 600 00
Traveling expenses for Board.....	750 00	750 00
Salary of State Mine Inspector.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Traveling expenses for Inspector.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Maintaining and equipping an office for Mining Board and Inspector	900 00	300 00
Purchase of oxygen helmet apparatus and pulmotor with reviving apparatus for instruction and mine rescue work and expense of maintenance.....	2,000 00	
Total	\$ 7,250 00	\$ 4,900 00

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for the items as herein stated, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the State Mining Board during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1913, and ending August 31, 1915; and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued nor obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

Pure Food Commission.

For the Years Ending
Aug. 31, 1914. Aug. 31, 1915.

Salary of Commissioner.....	\$ 2,500 00	\$ 2,500 00
Salaries of two chemists.....	3,500 00	3,500 00
Salaries of two inspectors.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Salary of stenographer.....	900 00	900 00
Office and laboratory supplies.....	900 00	900 00
Stamps and stationery.....	250 00	250 00
Traveling and other expenses.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Totals	\$ 14,050 00	\$ 14,050 00

Provided, that the head of said department keep a record of the absences of the various employes and the reasons thereof, whether from sickness, vacation or on leave of absence, and that the record of such absences be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said department.

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as herein stated, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Pure Food Commission during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1913, and ending August

31, 1915; and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued or obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

State Pension Department.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1914.	Aug. 31, 1915.
Salary of Pension Commissioner.....	\$ 2,000 00	\$ 2,000 00
Salary of clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of stenographer.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Stationery, postage and contingent expenses.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
To pay veterans of Mexican war as provided by Article 6257 of the Revised Statutes of 1911.....	14,500 00	14,500 00
Totals	\$ 21,400 00	\$ 21,400 00

Provided, that all of the foregoing appropriations for the Pension Department are to be paid out of the revenues derived by the special ad valorem tax of five cents on the one hundred dollars of property levied by Chapter 441, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature. Any additional clerks or expenses for the Pension Department which may be necessary on account of the increase of expense of conducting the department not herein provided for may be allowed by the Governor upon proper application, sworn to, by the Pension Commissioner, such additional expenses to be paid out of the special ad valorem tax of five cents on the one hundred dollars of property levied by Chapter 141, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature. All the remainder derived from the collection of said tax of five cents on the one hundred dollars, after paying the expenses of the Pension Department, the expenses of support and maintenance of the Confederate Home and the Confederate Woman's Home, is hereby appropriated and may be applied to the payment of pensions to Confederate veterans as provided by law.

Attorney General's Department.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1914.	Aug. 31, 1915.
Salary of Attorney General.....	\$ 2,000 00	\$ 2,000 00
And the further sum each year, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay such fees as may be prescribed by law.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Salary of first assistant.....	3,500 00	3,500 00
Salary of assistant, who shall assist the Attorney General in enforcing anti-trust laws.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Salary of assistant having charge of railroad litigation.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Salary of four additional assistants at \$2500 each year.....	10,000 00	10,000 00
Salary of recording clerk and bookkeeper, who shall also discharge the duties of stenographic clerk.....	1,600 00	1,600 00
Salaries of four stenographic clerks.....	4,800 00	4,800 00
Stationery, postage, telegraphing, telephoning, express and furniture	1,000 00	1,000 00
Law books and periodicals.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Salary of porter, who shall discharge the duties of filing clerk	480 00	480 00
Actual traveling expenses incurred by Attorney General or any of his assistants in giving attention to the State's business pending elsewhere than in the courts of the city of Austin, vouchers to be made upon official certificates.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Contingent expenses	100 00	100 00
Costs in civil cases in which the State of Texas or any head of department is a party.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
For the enforcement of the anti-trust laws, and laws concerning corporations, and all other laws, and procuring evidence and conducting and prosecuting suits		

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by the Attorney General and special counsel to be employed under the direction of the Governor to be paid out on warrants issued by the Comptroller ordered by the Governor and Attorney General, to be expended in two years.....	\$ 5,000 00	\$ 5,000 00
For all expenses incident to the suit by the State of New Mexico against the State of Texas to establish the boundary line near El Paso, to be paid on warrants issued by the Comptroller on order by the Governor and Attorney General, to be expended in two years	10,000 00	
Totals	\$ 49,980 00	\$ 39,980 00

Provided, that the head of said department keep a record of the absences of the various employees and the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacation or on leave of absence, and the record of such absences be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said department.

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for the items as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Attorney General's Department during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1913, and ending August 31, 1915; and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued nor obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

Department of Education.

For the Years Ending
Aug. 31, 1914. Aug. 31, 1915.

Salary of State Superintendent.....	\$ 2,500 00	\$ 2,500 00
Salary of chief clerk.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Salary of assistant to Superintendent.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Salary of law and certificate clerk.....	1,350 00	1,350 00
Salary of statistical clerk.....	1,220 00	1,220 00
Salary of auditing and apportionment clerk.....	1,220 00	1,220 00
Salaries of two stenographic, filing and general clerks..	2,400 00	2,400 00
Salary of mailing and blank room clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Salaries of two clerks for three months—July, August and September—at \$100 per month each.....	600 00	600 00
Salary of porter.....	480 00	480 00
Actual traveling expenses of State Superintendent or his representative when on official duty.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Postage, stationery, office furniture, files, binding reports and other books, forms and pamphlets.....	3,500 00	3,500 00
Express, freight, telegraphing and telephoning.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Contingent expenses	100 00	100 00
Paper, printing and distributing county superintendents' record books, county and independent school district treasurers' report books, teachers' daily registers, school laws, examination questions, teachers', superintendents' and treasurers' blank reports, census blanks, courses of study, circulars to school officers and teachers, and other blank forms for the use of teacher and other school officers, or for the advancement of the cause of education.....	9,000 00	9,000 00
For continuing State aid to such high schools as have heretofore established departments of agriculture, manual training or domestic economy; provided, that the inspector from the State Department of Education after visiting said high schools finds further State aid advisable and necessary and recommends it; and for establishing, equipping and maintaining		

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such departments in additional high schools in accordance with the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 26, General Laws, Regular Session, Thirty-second

Legislature \$100,000 00 \$100,000 00

No child of scholastic age shall be denied admittance to any school in the community or district in which the child lives, or may be transferred to, and this appropriation shall not be available in any school district until the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall so advise each county school superintendent of each county in this State.

For support of public free schools for two years all the available free school fund arising from the interest or lease of the school lands, interest on bonds, school taxes and all other sources of revenue to said fund.

Total \$129,970 00 \$129,970 00

Provided, that the head of said department keep a record of the absences of the various employes and the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacation or on leave of absence, and that the record of such absences be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said department.

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Department of Education during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1913, and ending August 31, 1915; and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued, nor obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

Treasury Department.

For the Years Ending
Aug. 31, 1914. Aug. 31, 1915.

Salary of Treasurer \$ 2,500 00 \$ 2,500 00

Salary of chief clerk 2,000 00 2,000 00

Salaries of three assistants 4,500 00 4,500 00

Salary of stenographer and general assistant clerk 1,200 00 1,200 00

Salary of night watchman 800 00 800 00

Salary of porter 480 00 480 00

Books, stationery, furniture and postage 2,300 00 1,200 00

Keeping in repair time locks, combination, vaults and office furniture and files 100 00 100 00

Contingent expenses 300 00 300 00

To pay express charges and to pay the charges on post-office and express money orders upon money due the State as interest or principal due on bonds held by the State where the bonds are payable at any other point than Austin, Texas, and to pay express charges to place money in city of New York for the payment of interest on State bonds payable in said city, and to pay exchange to and from depositories 50 00 50 00

To refund to purchasers and to lessees of public domain, public school, University or asylum lands, and to purchasers of timber, or their vendees or assignees, money which has been or which may be paid by them into the State Treasury, or to the Attorney General, if in any of the following instances: (a) Through error made in good faith, to be supported by the official signature of the State Treasurer or of the Attorney General, to whom such payment is made; (b) where the payment is made in accord-

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ance with law, but title can not issue or possession can not pass because of conflict in boundaries, erroneous sale, erroneous leases, or other causes; (c) in case of sales of leased lands; (d) where lease money has been paid on previously forfeited sales, the same having been reinstated and all back interest paid; (e) where erroneous timber sales have been made; (f) where overpayments have been made in final payments to State Treasurer; (g) where a reduction has been made in acreage of timber sold or of lands sold or leased; (h) in case of sale of timber which has been previously cut and appropriated without such fact having been reported to the General Land Office prior to such sale; and to pay over to newly organized counties where school lands set apart to such county are under lease at the time of the organization of such county the previously paid but unearned portion of lease money on such lands; all refunds and payments herein provided for to be paid out of the respective funds to which such payments have been made or may be credited, and all claims for refund or payment except those embraced in subdivision (a) hereof to be certified by the certificate of the Commissioner of the General Land Office and also by the certificate of the State Treasurer or the Attorney General, as the case may be, as to the proper amount, and all such claims to be verified by the affidavit of the claimant and approved by the Attorney General as to the correctness of the claims and to whom due; provided, that the money so paid by any purchaser or lessee shall be refunded to the vendee or assignee of such purchaser or lessee in case of sale of land by the purchaser or assignment of the lease by the lessee after payment of such money, so that such refund to be paid to the person upon whom the loss falls in case of failure of title or right of possession. . . . \$ 30,000 00 \$ 30,000 00

Total \$ 44,230 00 \$ 43,130 00

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as herein stated, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Treasury Department during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1913, and ending August 31, 1915; and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; provided further, that no deficiency shall be created nor shall any warrants be issued or obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

Provided, that the head of said department shall keep a record of the absence of the various employees and the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacation or on leave of absence, and that such record be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said department.

Provided further, that the appropriations made for the Treasury Department, as above set out, are subject to Chapter 31, of the Acts of the Thirtieth Legislature.

Comptroller's Department.

For the Years Ending
Aug. 31, 1914. Aug. 31, 1915.

Salary of Comptroller	\$ 2,500 00	\$ 2,500 00
Salary of chief clerk	2,000 00	2,000 00
Salary of chief bookkeeper	1,800 00	1,800 00
Salary of assistant bookkeeper	1,500 00	1,500 00
Salary of corresponding clerk	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of assistant corresponding clerk	1,200 00	1,200 00

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Salaries of two sheriffs' clerks, witnesses' and attorneys' accounts at \$1500 each.....	\$ 3,000 00	\$ 3,000 00
Salary of assistant sheriffs' clerk, witnesses' and attorneys' accountants	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of receiving clerk, who shall perform the duties of first assistant clerk to the Comptroller.....	1,350 00	1,350 00
Salary of clerk for registering county and city bonds..	1,500 00	1,500 00
Salary of general warrant clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Salary of assistant warrant clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of school and special warrant clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Salary of bookkeeper in warrant department.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Salary of chief tax clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Salary of assistant tax clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of assistant special tax clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of redemption clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Salaries of three assistant redemption clerks at \$1200 each	3,600 00	3,600 00
Salary of examining clerk.....	1,350 00	1,350 00
Salary of assistant examining clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of auditing clerk.....	1,350 00	1,350 00
Salaries of two assistant auditing clerks, at \$1200 each	2,400 00	2,400 00
Salary of pension clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of assistant pension clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Bookkeeper for pension department.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Salary of one unorganized county tax clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of deposit, warrant and general clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of mailing and file clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of assistant mailing and file clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of general warrant and register clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of cancellation and erroneous assessments clerk	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of stenographer, who shall perform such other duties as may be required by the Comptroller.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of clerk to assist the Comptroller in carrying out the provisions of the law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, and to perform such other duties as may be required of him.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
For enforcing the provisions of Sections 9a, 9b, 9c, 9d, 9e, 9f, 9g, 9h and 9i, of Chapter 17 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature; also for enforcing the provisions of Chapters 67 and 75 of the General Laws of the Thirty-third Legislature passed at its Regular Session, convened on January 14, 1913, adjourned on April 1, 1913, and all other laws regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors. The Governor, Attorney General and Comptroller shall employ secret service men such as may be necessary, to be paid out of the appropriation herein made, whose duties shall be to ferret out all violations of the foregoing laws. Any two of the above named officials, to wit, the Governor, Attorney General and Comptroller, may act, but the secret service men shall be under the control of the Comptroller, \$25,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and same shall be spent in two years, beginning September 1, 1913, and ending August 31, 1915. Provided, \$10,000 of the said amount shall be for enforcing the provisions of Sections 9a, 9b, 9c, 9d, 9e, 9f, 9g, 9h and 9i, of Chapter 17, of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, and the remainder for the purposes herein specified.....	25,000 00	

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Salary of messenger and file clerk.....	\$ 900 00	\$ 900 00
Salary of two porters, \$480 each.....	960 00	960 00
Postage, telegraphing, express, office furniture and floor coverings.....	7,500 00	7,500 00
Books and stationery.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Contingent expenses.....	250 00	250 00
Traveling expenses of Comptroller or his representatives, when necessary to check up tax collectors' accounts or official business.....	500 00	500 00
One electric adding machine.....	625 00	
One adding machine.....	375 00	
Letter addressing machine.....	500 00	
For file cases, redemption room.....	3,000 00	
For cleaning up basement under the Comptroller's Department, indexing records and filing same, to be expended in two years, or so much thereof as may be necessary.....	10,000 00	10,000 00
Totals.....	\$103,160 00	\$ 63,660 00

Provided, however, that there shall be collected, in addition to the fees already prescribed by the tax collectors of the State, the sum of fifty cents for each redemption certificate issued by him and to be approved by the Comptroller, which said fifty cents shall be remitted to the State Treasurer.

Provided, that the head of said department keep a record of absences of the various employes and the reason therefor, whether from sickness, vacation or on leave of absence, and that the record of such absence be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said department.

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Comptroller's Department during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1913, and ending August 31, 1915: and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and providing further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor warrants issued nor obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

Provided further, that the appropriations made for the Comptroller's Department, as above set out, are subject to Chapter 31, of the Acts of the Thirtieth Legislature.

General Land Office.

	For the Years Ending Aug. 31, 1914. Aug. 31, 1915.	
Salary of Commissioner.....	\$ 2,500 00	\$ 2,500 00
Salary of chief clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Salary of legal examiner.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Salary of receiver.....	1,350 00	1,350 00
Salary of Spanish translator.....	1,400 00	1,400 00
Salary of old title and deposition clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Salary of head transcript clerk.....	1,300 00	1,300 00
Salary of two assistant transcript clerks at \$1200 each.....	2,400 00	2,400 00
Salary of two patent clerks at \$1200 each.....	2,400 00	2,400 00
Salary of head transfer clerk.....	1,350 00	1,350 00
Salary of assistant transfer clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of custodian of files and file room clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of letter registry clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of letter index clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of compiling abstract clerk.....	1,400 00	1,400 00
Salaries of seven corresponding clerks at \$1200 each....	8,400 00	8,400 00
Salary of night watchman.....	600 00	600 00
Salary of janitor.....	750 00	750 00
Total.....	\$ 33,650 00	\$ 33,650 00
School Land Division—		
Salary of chief clerk.....	\$ 1,500 00	\$ 1,500 00

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1914.	Aug. 31, 1915.
Salary of head sales clerk.....	\$ 1,350 00	\$ 1,350 00
Salary of award clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Total	\$ 4,050 00	\$ 4,050 00
Accounting Division—		
Salary of cashier.....	\$ 1,600 00	\$ 1,600 00
Salary of remittance listing clerk.....	1,300 00	1,300 00
Salary of four bookkeepers, at \$1500 each.....	6,000 00	6,000 00
Total	\$ 8,900 00	\$ 8,900 00
Drafting Division—		
Salary of chief draftsman.....	\$ 1,600 00	\$ 1,600 00
Salary of five compiling draftsmen, at \$1400 each.....	7,000 00	7,000 00
Salary of six assistant draftsmen, at \$1200 each.....	7,200 00	7,200 00
Total	\$ 15,800 00	\$ 15,800 00
Miscellaneous Items—		
Postage, stationery, books and express.....	\$ 4,000 00	\$ 4,000 00
Vellum, blue print paper and drafting supplies.....	1,250 00	1,250 00
Furniture, fixtures, repairs to same.....	150 00	150 00
Wool, water and ice.....	300 00	300 00
Telephone, telegraphing, towels and laundry of towels..	150 00	150 00
Contingent expenses	200 00	200 00
Traveling expenses of Commissioner or an employe under his direction.....	750 00	750 00
Total	\$ 6,800 00	\$ 6,800 00

Provided, that it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of the General Land Office to change any employe of his office to any desk or place when necessary to keep all employed.

Provided, that the head of said department keep a record of the absences of the various employes and the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacation or on leave of absence, and that the record of such absences be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said department.

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the General Land Office during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1913, and ending August 31, 1915; and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created nor shall any warrants be issued or obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

Provided, further, that the appropriations made for the General Land Office, as above set out, are subject to Chapter 31 of the Acts of the Thirtieth Legislature.

Railroad Commission.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1914.	Aug. 31, 1915.
Salaries of three Commissioners.....	\$ 12,000 00	\$ 12,000 00
Salary of secretary.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Salary of rate clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Salary of general clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of one general clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of one chief expert accountant.....	2,700 00	2,700 00
Salary of one assistant expert accountant.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Salary of one expert rate clerk.....	2,700 00	2,700 00
Salary of one assistant expert rate clerk.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Salary of civil engineer.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Salary of porter.....	480 00	480 00
For contingent expenses, sheriffs' fees, transportation		

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of clerks and Commissioners when necessary, furniture, fixtures and files, postage, stationery, books, telegraph, telephone and express charges, for printing blanks, maps, pamphlets, rulings, tariffs, and other necessary expenses.....\$ 5,000 00 \$ 5,000 00

Total\$ 35,880 00 \$ 35,880 00

Provided, that the head of said department keep a record of the absences of the various employes and the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacation or on leave of absence, and that said record be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said department.

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Railroad Commission during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1913, and ending August 31, 1915; and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued or obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

Department of Agriculture.

For the Years Ending
Aug. 31, 1914. Aug. 31, 1915.

Salary of Commissioner.....	\$ 2,500 00	\$ 2,500 00
Salary of chief clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Salary of stenographer.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of porter.....	480 00	480 00
Furniture.....	100 00	100 00
Stationery, postage, express and telegraphing, or so much thereof as may be necessary.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Telephone rent.....	48 00	48 00
Traveling expenses of Commissioner and chief clerk...	1,000 00	1,000 00
Collecting, compiling and disseminating agricultural information.....	20,000 00	20,000 00
Enforcing nursery and orchard inspection law, to be spent in two years.....	7,500 00	7,500 00
Contingent expenses.....	100 00	100 00
Conducting farmers' institute work.....	25,000 00	25,000 00
Poultry experiments in feeding and breeding, eradication of diseases and parasites; inspection and further advancing farm poultry interests.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
For collecting, tabulating and systematizing information in regard to the best methods and plans for marketing farm products, and for disseminating such information through bulletins, circular letters, press announcements, reports and other desirable mediums, and to be in co-operation with the Federal government and other approved public agencies, to be expended under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture and to be expended in two years.....	15,000 00	

Total\$ 78,428 00 \$ 63,428 00

Provided, that the head of said department keep a record of the absences of the various employes and the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacation or on leave of absence, and that the record of such absences be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said department.

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Department of Agriculture during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1913, and ending August 31, 1915; and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued or obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

Board of Water Engineers.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1914.	Aug. 31, 1915.
Salaries of three members of Board at \$3600 each.....	\$ 10,800 00	\$ 10,800 00
Salary of secretary.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Salary of stenographer.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Furniture, stationery, supplies, etc.....	1,000 00	500 00
Traveling expenses of members and employes.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Contingent expenses	1,000 00	1,000 00
Total	\$ 21,000 00	\$ 20,500 00

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Board of Water Engineers during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1913, and ending August 31, 1915.

Provided further, that any additional field or office assistant or expenses which may be necessary because of the provisions of the act creating the Board of Water Engineers, not covered by the provisions herein specified, may be allowed by the Governor upon proper application sworn to by the Chairman of the Board of Water Engineers, such additional expenses to be paid out of the fees to be collected by the Board of Water Engineers under the provisions of said act; and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued or obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

State Levee and Drainage Board.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1914.	Aug. 31, 1915.
For salary State Reclamation Engineer.....	\$ 3,600 00	\$ 3,600 00
For the purpose of carrying out the primary object of the work, as stated in said Chapter 145, General Laws of 1913, to wit: to make the necessary investigations, examinations, measurements, computations, estimates, surveys, maps, reports, and publications, and doing any other necessary work incident thereto which may be required in the process of designing, planning or marking out on the ground the most effective, practical, permanent, economical, feasible and equitable improvements or system of improvements, such as levees, dykes, dams, canals, drains, waterways, or reservoirs, or any or all of them, and other improvements incidental thereto; and for the employment of such assistants and the making of such purchases and such authorized other expenses as may be necessary to further carry out the provisions of said Chapter 145, General Laws of 1913: for the two fiscal years ending August 31, 1915....	44,800 00	
Total	\$ 48,400 00	\$ 3,600 00

Sec. 2. The near approach of the end of the session and the crowded condition of the calendar create an emergency and an imperative public necessity requiring the suspension of the constitutional rule that requires bills to be read on three several days, and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Appropriations for Various Departments.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1914.	Aug. 31, 1915.
Executive Office	\$ 26,416 00	\$ 24,816 00
Mansion and Grounds.....	13,650 00	1,650 00

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1914.	Aug. 31, 1915.
Department of State.....	\$ 23,680 00	\$ 23,880 00
State Revenue Agent.....	4,900 00	4,700 00
Public Buildings and Grounds.....	77,400 00	50,900 00
Inspector of Masonry, Public Buildings and Works.....	9,650 00	9,650 00
Department of Insurance and Banking.....	134,788 00	236,038 00
Texas Library and Historical Commission.....	17,828 00	16,078 00
State Tax Board.....	4,400 00	4,150 00
State Purchasing Agent.....	6,935 00	6,565 00
Public Printing.....	42,650 00	42,650 00
Bureau of Labor Statistics.....	10,310 00	10,200 00
Adjutant General's Department.....	88,280 00	64,680 00
Texas State Board of Health.....	70,200 00	58,200 00
Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.....	9,750 00	7,250 00
Live Stock Sanitary Commission.....	50,400 00	50,400 00
State Mining Board.....	7,250 00	4,900 00
Pure Food Commission.....	14,050 00	14,050 00
State Pension Department.....	21,400 00	21,400 00
Attorney General's Department.....	49,980 00	39,980 00
Department of Education.....	129,970 00	129,970 00
Treasury Department.....	14,230 00	13,130 00
Comptroller's Department.....	103,160 00	63,660 00
General Land Office.....	69,200 00	69,200 00
Railroad Commission.....	35,880 00	35,880 00
Department of Agriculture.....	78,428 00	63,428 00
Board of Water Engineers.....	21,000 00	20,500 00
State Levee and Drainage Board.....	48,400 00	3,800 00

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, August 8, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support of the State government for two years beginning September 1, 1913, and ending August 31, 1915, and for other purposes, and prescribing certain regulations and restrictions in respect thereto; to make additional appropriations for the support of the State government for the year ending August 31, 1913, and to pay various miscellaneous claims against the State, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following committee amendments:

Strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert the following in lieu thereof:

Section 1. That the following sums of money, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the support of the State government from September 1, 1913, to August 31, 1915; provided, that each and every employe of each and every institution or department of this State shall be paid by voucher issued in his or her name; said voucher shall state the amount of salary or sum due, and for what service performed, with the date and time of said service, and no money or moneys shall be paid except upon presentation of said voucher or vouchers endorsed by the payee; provided further, that all of said vouchers upon which any money or moneys have been paid shall be filed with the Comptroller for the inspection of the Governor and the Legislature, or by their authority; and provided further, that the correct accounts shall be kept for all sums paid, or obligations outstanding against each item of appropriation herein, and weekly statements of the net balances to the credit of each account, after all payments made and obligations outstanding have been deducted, shall be forwarded to the State Comptroller, and it shall be unlawful for the State Purchasing Agent or the authority in charge of any institution or depart-

ment of this State to purchase or issue orders for any supplies or otherwise pledge the credit of this State beyond the amounts herein appropriated or otherwise lawfully authorized.

Governor's Office.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1914.	Aug. 31, 1915.
Salary of Governor.....	\$ 4,000 00	\$ 4,000 00
Salary of private secretary.....	2,400 00	2,400 00
Salary of two stenographers at \$1200 each.....	2,400 00	2,400 00
Salary of porter.....	480 00	480 00
Payment of rewards, telegraphing, telephoning and other expenses necessary for the enforcement of the law	7,500 00	7,500 00
Traveling expenses of the Governor on official or semi-official business	1,000 00	1,000 00
Books and stationery.....	500 00	500 00
Freight and postage.....	500 00	500 00
Ice	36 00	36 00
To pay Lieutenant Governor for acting as Governor, to be used in two years.....	500 00	
Contingent expenses	100 00	100 00
Salaries of Board of Pardon Advisers.....	4,000 00	4,000 00
Contingent expenses	200 00	200 00
Total	\$ 23,616 00	\$ 23,116 00

"The Governor of Texas is hereby authorized to pay into the State Treasury any and all funds that may be in his possession due to the volunteers from Texas in the war between the United States and Spain. Any such fund so paid into the State Treasury by the Governor shall be placed to the credit of the volunteers from Texas in the war with Spain, and upon proper proof being submitted in accordance with law by any volunteer from Texas to whom any portion of said money is due, the Governor shall approve same, and any accounts thus approved shall be sufficient upon which the Comptroller shall issue his warrant upon the State Treasury for payment of same, out of any money in the Treasury to the credit of the volunteers from Texas."

Mansion and Grounds.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1914.	Aug. 31, 1915.
For Governor's Mansion and furniture, remodeling (steam heat, baths, etc.), including repairs and improvements to Mansion and grounds, and necessary labor for care of same (to be expended in two years) ..	\$ 12,000 00	
Labor and employes at Mansion.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Fuel, lights, water, ice, groceries and incidentals.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Total	\$ 15,000 00	\$ 3,000 00

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item, as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Executive Department during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1913, and ending August 31, 1915, and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued, nor any obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

Department of State.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1914.	Aug. 31, 1915.
Salary of Secretary of State.....	\$ 2,000 00	\$ 2,000 00
Salary of chief clerk.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Salary of cashier and clerk, to be under \$10,000 bond..	1,500 00	1,500 00
Salary of bookkeeper, to be placed under \$5000 bond...	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of general clerk.....	1,350 00	1,350 00

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1914.	Aug. 31, 1915.
Salary of assistant bookkeeper.....	\$ 1,200 00	\$ 1,200 00
Salary of executive clerk.....	1,350 00	1,350 00
Salaries of three stenographers and typewriters.....	3,600 00	3,600 00
Salary of porter.....	600 00	600 00
Salary of emergency clerks, to be employed only as needed at a salary not to exceed \$100 per month....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Postage, telegraphing, telephoning and contingent expenses	2,800 00	2,800 00
Books and stationery.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Furniture, files and typewriters.....	600 00	600 00
For copying and proofreading Acts of Called Session, Thirty-third Legislature	200 00	
Salary of charter clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Total	\$ 23,200 00	\$ 23,000 00

Provided, that the head of said department keeps a record of the absences of the various employes, and the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacation or on leave of absence, and that the record of such absences shall be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said department.

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Department of State during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1913, and ending August 31, 1915, and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued nor obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

State Revenue Agent.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1914.	Aug. 31, 1915.
Salary of State Revenue Agent.....	\$ 2,000 00	\$ 2,000 00
Salary of office assistant and clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Traveling and other expenses.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Salary of two auditors.....	3,600 00	3,600 00
Stationery, stamps and telegraphing.....	300 00	300 00
Office furniture	200 00	
Traveling expenses, auditors.....		
Total	\$ 8,300 00	\$ 8,100 00

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the State Revenue Agent during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1913, and ending August 31, 1915, and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and providing further, that no deficiency shall be created nor shall any warrants be issued nor any obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

Public Buildings and Grounds.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1914.	Aug. 31, 1915.
Salary of Superintendent.....	\$ 1,500 00	\$ 1,500 00
Salary of Superintendent for looking after State's property outside of Austin.....	500 00	500 00
Salary of clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of engineer and electrician.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of assistant engineer and electrician.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Salaries of seven watchmen, ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors to be given preference in employment.....	5,040 00	5,040 00
Salary of carpenter.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Salaries of two firemen.....	1,440 00	1,440 00
Salaries of two elevator operators.....	960 00	960 00
Salary of painter.....	1,100 00	1,100 00

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1914.	Aug. 31, 1915.
Salary of plasterer.....	\$ 800 00	\$ 800 00
Salaries of seven cleaners.....	3,780 00	3,780 00
Salary of teamster.....	600 00	600 00
Salary of W. P. Zuber, guide in charge of paintings..	480 00	480 00
Labor and material on Capitol grounds, keeping State cemetery, repairing State sewer and headstones for Confederate and Texas Veterans in State cemetery..	6,000 00	6,000 00
Water, light, fuel and contingencies and to purchase machinery	13,500 00	13,500 00
Oil and waste for engines, dynamos and steam pumps, and drawing paper and stationery.....	500 00	500 00
Feed for teams.....	250 00	250 00
Tools and implements.....	200 00	200 00
Laying water mains and fire hydrants.....	4,000 00	
Improvements, maintenance and care of San Jacinto State Park, to be expended in two years.....		10,000 00
Salary of keeper of San Jacinto State Park.....	900 00	900 00
Feed for teams at San Jacinto Park.....	200 00	200 00
Pipes and fittings.....	400 00	400 00
Repairing and repainting Capitol and furniture in House and Senate.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Payment of salary of keeper of San Jacinto State Park for the year ending August 31, 1913.....	900 00	
Total	\$ 48,950 00	\$ 54,050 00

Provided, that the head of this department keep a record of the absences of the various employes and the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacation or on leave of absence, and that the record of such absences be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said department; and provided further, that the Superintendent shall keep an itemized account of the expenses of the department and incorporate the same in his annual report.

Provided further, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for Public Buildings and Grounds during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1913, and ending August 31, 1915, and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued nor any obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

Department of Insurance and Banking.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1914.	Aug. 31, 1915.
Salary of Commissioner.....	\$ 4,000 00	\$ 4,000 00
Salary of Commissioner as ex-officio Superintendent of Banking	500 00	500 00
Salary of Commissioner as member of State Insurance Commission	500 00	500 00
Salary of chief clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Salary of actuary.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Salary of actuary's clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Salary of bank clerk.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Salaries of three assistant bank clerks.....	3,600 00	3,600 00
Salary of stenographer.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of certificate clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of bookkeeper and general clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Salary of general clerk and stenographer.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of statistical clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of stenographer, Banking Department.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of porter and file clerk.....	480 00	480 00
Expenses of Commissioner in enforcing the insurance and banking laws.....	2,000 00	2,000 00

	For the Years Ending Aug. 31, 1914. Aug. 31, 1915.	
Postage, stationery, telegraph, express and long distance phone calls.....	\$ 4,000 00	\$ 4,000 00
Rent of telephones.....	60 00	60 00
Binding annual statements of insurance companies....	50 00	50 00
Ice	36 00	36 00
Contingent expenses	250 00	250 00
Publishing insurance laws, to be expended in two years.		500 00
Office furniture, including typewriters, calculating machines and necessary repairs.....	1,000 00	500 00
Salaries of seventeen bank examiners, at \$2000 each...	34,000 00	34,000 00
Traveling expenses of seventeen bank examiners and of the Commissioner in connection with bank matters.	31,875 00	31,875 00
Salaries of three additional bank examiners first year, and five second year, if necessary to be appointed; provided, the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking is authorized to appoint necessary bank examiners, not to exceed one for every forty banks organized and operating under the laws of this State.....	6,000 00	10,000 00
Traveling expenses of additional bank examiners, if appointed, or so much thereof as may be necessary....	5,625 00	9,375 00
Total	\$109,276 00	\$117,026 00

State Insurance Commission.

	For the Years Ending Aug. 31, 1914. Aug. 31, 1915.	
Salaries of two members of State Insurance Commission to be appointed by the Governor, at \$2500 each.....	\$ 5,000 00	\$ 5,000 00
Compensation of experts, clerical force and other persons employed by the State Insurance Commission, and all necessary traveling expenses, and such other expenses as may be necessary in carrying out the provisions of the act creating said State Insurance Commission	119,500 00	94,500 00
Total	\$124,500 00	\$ 99,500 00

Workman's Compensation Act.

	For the Years Ending Aug. 31, 1914. Aug. 31, 1915.	
Salary of chairman of Industrial Accident Board to be appointed by the Governor.....	\$ 3,000 00	\$ 3,000 00
Salary of two members of Industrial Accident Board to be appointed by the Governor, \$2500 each.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Salary of secretary of Industrial Accident Board.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
For clerical services, traveling expenses, office furniture and equipment, postage, telegraph, telephone, typewriters, express and such other expenses as may be necessary in carrying out the act creating said Industrial Accident Board.....	2,500 00	2,000 00
Expenses which may be incurred by the board of directors of the Texas Employers' Insurance Association under the provisions of Section 23, Part III, Chapter 179, Acts Thirty-third Legislature.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Total	\$ 14,000 00	\$ 13,500 00

Provided, that all money collected by the authority of law from insurance companies and State bank and trust companies be paid into the State Treasury.
 Provided, that the head of said department keep a record of the absences of

the various employes and the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacation or on leave of absence, and that a record of such absences be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said department.

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Department of Insurance and Banking during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1913, and ending August 31, 1915, and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor warrants issued or obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

Texas Library and Historical Commission.

	For the Years Ending Aug. 31, 1914. Aug. 31, 1915.	
Salary of State Librarian.....	\$ 2,000 00	\$ 2,000 00
Salary of cataloguer and assistant librarian.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of archivist.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of general assistant.....	720 00	720 00
Books for State Library.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Gathering historical data.....	750 00	750 00
Subscription to newspapers and periodicals.....	250 00	250 00
Binding and repairs.....	400 00	400 00

Legislative Reference Division.

Salary of legislative reference librarian, stenographer and conducting the legislative reference division.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Miscellaneous Items—		
Stationery, library supplies, postage, express, freight..	500 00	500 00
Preparing for press, printing and binding two volumes of archives to be spent in two years.....	2,000 00	
Traveling expenses of State Librarian and the commissioners	200 00	200 00
Shelving for books and newspapers, office and reading room furniture, electrical wiring, etc.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Telephone rent	48 00	48 00
Contingent expenses	200 00	200 00
Total	\$ 17,468 00	\$ 15,568 00

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue beginning September 1, 1913, and ending August 31, 1915, and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created nor shall any warrants be issued or obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

State Tax Board.

	For the Years Ending Aug. 31, 1914. Aug. 31, 1915.	
Salary of Tax Commissioner.....	\$ 2,500 00	\$ 2,500 00
Salary of stenographer and accountant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Furniture	100 00	
Typewriter	100 00	
Postage, express, telegraph and telephone.....	300 00	300 00
Books and stationery.....	100 00	50 00
Porter hire	72 00	72 00
Contingent expenses	100 00	100 00
Total	\$ 4,472 00	\$ 4,222 00

Provided, that the head of said department keep a record of the absences of the various employes and the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacation or on leave of absence, and that the record of such absence shall be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said department.

Provided further, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the State Tax Board during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1913, and ending August 31, 1915, and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created nor shall any warrants be issued nor obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

State Purchasing Agent.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1914.	Aug. 31, 1915.
Salary of State Purchasing Agent.....	\$ 2,000 00	\$ 2,000 00
Salary of chief clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Salary of assistant clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of porter.....	480 00	480 00
Extra help preparing for and making awards.....	150 00	150 00
One electric adding machine.....	325 00	
One typewriter.....		85 00
Furniture.....	100 00	
Contingent and traveling expenses.....	850 00	850 00
Total.....	\$ 6,605 00	\$ 6,265 00

Provided, that the head of said department keep a record of the absences of the various employes and the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacation or on leave of absence, and that the record of such absences be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said department; provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more shall be paid out of the general revenue for the State Purchasing Agent during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1913, and ending August 31, 1915, and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account, nor shall any warrants be issued nor any obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

Provided further, that the State Purchasing Agent shall advise the Financial Agent of the State Penitentiary when any department or State institution desires or needs any furniture or machinery, or anything else that is or may be manufactured at the State penitentiary, of the time set for receiving bids for said articles. Said notification shall be made by means of sending a duplicate notice of any public advertisement calling for bids by registered mail, to the Financial Agent of the Penitentiary at Huntsville.

Public Printing.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1914.	Aug. 31, 1915.
Salary of Expert Printer and Secretary of Printing Board.....	\$ 1,800 00	\$ 1,800 00
First, second and third class printing and binding and for printing papers of first, second and third class public printing.....	30,000 00	30,000 00
For printing and binding Texas Reports, Texas Civil Appeals Reports and Texas Criminal Reports.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
For advertising State business.....	500 00	500 00
Telephone rent, postage, stationery and files, furniture and contingent expenses.....	150 00	150 00
Total.....	\$ 37,450 00	\$ 37,450 00

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for Public Printing during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1913, and ending August 31, 1915, and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued nor obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

Bureau of Labor Statistics.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1914.	Aug. 31, 1915.
Salary of Commissioner.....	\$ 2,000 00	\$ 2,000 00
Salary of two factory inspectors.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Salary of one safety appliance inspector.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Salary of one statistician and stenographer.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Traveling expenses for the Department.....	5,100 00	5,100 00
Postage and stationery.....	300 00	300 00
One typewriter, one book case.....	110 00	
Contingent expenses, telegraphing, telephone, ice and janitor	212 00	212 00
Total	\$ 13,722 00	\$ 13,612 00

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of general revenue for the Bureau of Labor Statistics during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1913, and ending August 31, 1915, and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued nor shall any obligations be incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

State Inspector of Masonry, Public Buildings and Works.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1914.	Aug. 31, 1915.
Salary of Inspector, \$2000 for each year. Salary of two assistants, \$1800 per year each or at such equivalent monthly rate when so employed.....	\$ 5,600 00	\$ 5,600 00
Stationery, postage and box rent.....	75 00	75 00
Office furniture, plan reading, tables, shelving cases for blue prints, record files for operation and materials on works for two years.....	300 00	300 00
Contingent office expenses, including telephone, water and ice	100 00	100 00
Material tests and analysis, long distance telephone, telegraphing, express and freight charges, incidentals pertaining to the supervision of State buildings and traveling expenses for two assistants and the Inspector	3,575 00	3,560 00
Total	\$ 9,650 00	\$ 9,635 00

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the State Inspector of Masonry, Public Buildings and Works during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1913, and ending August 31, 1915, and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created nor shall any warrants be issued nor shall any obligations be incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

Adjutant General's Department.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1914.	Aug. 31, 1915.
Salary of Adjutant General.....	\$ 2,000 00	\$ 2,000 00
Salary of Assistant Adjutant General.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Salary of Assistant Quartermaster General.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Salary of stenographer.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of porter, messenger and armorer.....	480 00	480 00
Stationery, postage, telegraphing and telephone.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Ranger force, suppression of lawlessness and crime....	20,000 00	20,000 00
For pay transportation and subsistence of the Texas		

For the Years Ending
Aug. 31, 1914. Aug. 31, 1915.

National Guard when called into actual service under the law, and for such other military expenses incident thereto	\$ 5,000 00	\$ 5,000 00
For labor in arsenal and store room, repair of arms and equipment, laundry and repair of uniforms in store room, transportation military stores and supplies, transportation and expenses of officers, serving in military courts and boards and transportation and expenses of witnesses appearing before military courts and boards	5,000 00	5,000 00
For transportation and subsistence of the Texas National Guard for camps of instruction and all other military expenses	10,000 00	10,000 00
Office files, furniture and floor covering.....	400 00	100 00
Rent and maintenance of armories and purchase of armory equipment	20,000 00	20,000 00
For erecting store house at Camp Mabry.....	20,000 00	
For purchase of land at Camp Mabry.....	3,412 00	
Total	\$ 91,492 00	\$ 67,780 00

Provided, that the head of said department keep a record of the absences of the various employes and the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacation or on leave of absence, and that the record of such absences be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said department.

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Adjutant General's Department during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1913, and ending August 31, 1915, and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created nor shall any warrants be issued nor obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

Texas State Board of Health.

For the Years Ending
Aug. 31, 1914. Aug. 31, 1915.

Salary of President.....	\$ 2,500 00	\$ 2,500 00
Salary of Board and mileage.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Salary of Register of Vital Statistics	1,800 00	1,800 00
Salary of Assistant State Health Officer and Bacteriologist	1,800 00	1,800 00
Salary of stenographer and bookkeeper.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of filing and index and general clerk.....	900 00	900 00
Salary of porter.....	480 00	480 00
Salary of quarantine officer at Galveston when actually engaged in service at \$200 per month.....	2,400 00	2,400 00
Salary of assistant quarantine officer at Galveston, at \$125 per month when actually engaged in service....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Salary of engineer on launch at Galveston, at \$75 per month	900 00	900 00
Salary of disinfecter at Galveston.....	900 00	900 00
Salary of two assistant disinfectors at Galveston, at \$720 each	1,440 00	1,440 00
Salary of captain on disinfecting vessel at Galveston..	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of engineer on disinfecting vessel at Galveston	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salaries of two deck hands on disinfecting vessel at Galveston	1,440 00	1,440 00
Salary of quarantine officer at Sabine Pass, when actually engaged in service, at \$150 per month.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Salary of one disinfecter at Sabine Pass.....	720 00	720 00
Salary of one boatman at Sabine Pass.....	800 00	800 00
Salary of engineer at disinfecting plant at Sabine Pass	900 00	900 00

	For the Years Ending Aug. 31, 1914. Aug. 31, 1915.	
Salary of quarantine inspector at Brownsville, when actually engaged in service at \$75 per month for 12 months	\$ 900 00	\$ 900 00
Salary of quarantine officer at Aransas Pass, when actually engaged in service at \$150 per month	1,800 00	1,800 00
Salary of boatman at Aransas Pass, when actually engaged in service	600 00	600 00
Salary of engineer at Aransas Pass	900 00	900 00
Salary of quarantine officer at Velasco, when actually engaged in service, at \$100 per month	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of quarantine officer at Pass Cavallo, when actually engaged in service, at \$25 per month for 12 months	300 00	300 00
Salary of boatman at Pass Cavallo, when actually engaged in service, at \$10 per month for 12 months	120 00	120 00
Salary of quarantine officer at El Paso, when actually engaged in service, at \$75 per month for 12 months	900 00	900 00
Salary of quarantine officer at Laredo, when actually engaged in service, at \$75 per month for 12 months	900 00	900 00
Salary of quarantine inspector at Eagle Pass, when actually engaged in service, at \$75 per month for 12 months	900 00	900 00
Traveling expenses and office expenses, including telegraphing and telephoning and maintenance of permanent quarantine station, except for salaries at Galveston, Sabine Pass, Velasco, Pass Cavallo, Brownsville, Laredo, Eagle Pass and El Paso, for guarding State line at other places against infectious diseases as may become necessary from time to time, and for necessary repairs to State property for each year; also for necessary expenses and supplies for hookworm department and State laboratory for each year	15,000 00	15,000 00
For purchase of boat for Sabine Pass	6,000 00	
For purchase of boat for Aransas Pass	6,000 00	
Total	\$ 60,200 00	\$ 48,200 00

Provided, that the President of said Board may abolish such positions as are herein set forth, if in his judgment the same are not necessary for the protection of the public health, or he may require the quarantine officers to perform such other work in his department as he may think for the interest of the public health.

Provided, that all quarantine and other fees collected and all fees heretofore collected and not otherwise disposed of by law shall be paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the general revenue fund.

Provided, that the President of said Board shall submit to the Governor at the end of each three months an itemized report, showing the manner in which said funds are expended; and said itemized report shall, after approval, be filed with the Comptroller for public inspection.

Provided, that the head of said department keep a record of the absences of the various employes and the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacation or on leave of absence, and said record shall be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said department.

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Texas State Board of Health during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1913, and ending August 31, 1915, and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created nor shall any warrants be issued nor obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1914.	Aug. 31, 1915.
Salary of Commissioner.....	\$ 1,800 00	\$ 1,800 00
Salary of clerk and stenographer.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
For assistant to enforce game laws.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
For second assistant to enforce game laws.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
For third assistant to enforce game laws.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Purchasing and repairing boats to be used in two years.	2,500 00	
Total	\$ 9,100 00	\$ 6,600 00

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1913, and ending August 31, 1915, and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created nor shall any warrants be issued or obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

Provided, that the salary of the Chief Deputy Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, Deputy Fish and Oyster Commissioners and Deputy Game Commissioners, and all necessary expenses of the department, including means of transportation for the Commissioner and deputies and their traveling expenses in the enforcement of the laws, furniture for office at Austin, stationery, printing, one adding machine, stamps, etc., be paid out of the fish and oyster and the game funds, on designation and approval of the Commissioner.

Provided, the Commissioner may expend not to exceed \$1000 of such funds each year in procuring a museum collection of fish, oysters, animals and birds and their skins and eggs for scientific purposes.

Live Stock Sanitary Commission.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1914.	Aug. 31, 1915.
Salary of Chairman.....	\$ 3,000 00	\$ 3,000 00
Expense, Commissioners	1,000 00	1,000 00
Salary of chief inspector.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Expenses of chief inspector.....	600 00	600 00
Salaries of thirty inspectors.....	30,000 00	30,000 00
Expense account of inspectors engaged in tick or scab eradication work, approximating \$30 per month.....	9,000 00	9,000 00
Emergency fund for extra help.....	3,500 00	3,500 00
Expense of stationery inspectors, approximating five. \$10 per month.....	600 00	600 00
Salary of State Veterinarian.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Expense account State Veterinarian.....	700 00	700 00
Salary of stenographer and bookkeeper.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Office rent, stationery, stamps, telegrams and telephone bills and other necessary office expenses.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Spray pumps and medicine furnished inspectors engaged in tick and scab eradication work.....	600 00	600 00
Total	\$ 54,500 00	\$ 54,500 00

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Live Stock Sanitary Commission during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1913, and ending August 31, 1915, and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created nor shall any warrants be issued or obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

State Mining Board.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1914.	Aug. 31, 1915.
Per Diem expense of Board.....	\$ 600 00	\$ 600 00
Traveling expenses of Board.....	1,000 00	1,000 00

	For the Years Ending Aug. 31, 1914. Aug. 31, 1915.	
Maintaining and equipping an office for the use of the State Mining Board and State Mine Inspector.....	\$ 900 00	\$ 300 00
Salary of State Mine Inspector.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Traveling expenses of State Mine Inspector.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
For the purchase of oxygen helmet apparatus and pulmotor reviving apparatus for instruction and mine rescue work and for the expense of maintenance ...	2,000 00	
Total	\$ 7,500 00	\$ 4,900 00

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the State Mining Board during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1913, and ending August 31, 1915, and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created nor shall any warrants be issued or obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

Board of Water Engineers.

	For the Years Ending Aug. 31, 1914. Aug. 31, 1915.	
Salaries of three members of the Board at \$3600 each..	\$ 10,800 00	\$ 10,800 00
Salary of secretary and stenographer.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Furniture, stationery, supplies, etc., to be paid on order of Governor	500 00	500 00
Traveling expenses of members and employes.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Contingent expenses	200 00	200 00
Total	\$ 13,900 00	\$ 13,900 00

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Board of Water Engineers during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1913, and ending August 31, 1915, and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created nor shall any warrants be issued or obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

Pure Food Commission.

	For the Years Ending Aug. 31, 1914. Aug. 31, 1915.	
Salary of Commissioner.....	\$ 2,000 00	\$ 2,000 00
Salary of assistant chemist.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Salary of assistant chemist.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Salary of inspector.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of veterinary surgeon.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of stenographer.....	900 00	900 00
Office and laboratory supplies.....	900 00	900 00
Stamps, stationery, etc.....	300 00	300 00
Traveling and other expenses.....	4,000 00	4,000 00
Total	\$ 13,500 00	\$ 13,500 00

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Pure Food Commission during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1913, and ending August 31, 1915, and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created nor shall any warrants be issued or obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

State Pension Department.

	For the Years Ending Aug. 31, 1914. Aug. 31, 1915.	
Salary of Pension Commissioner.....	\$ 2,000 00	\$ 2,000 00
Salary of clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1914.	Aug. 31, 1915.
Salary of stenographer.....	\$ 900 00	\$ 900 00
Stationery, postage and contingent expenses.....	550 00	550 00
Typewriter	100 00	100 00
Total	\$ 4,750 00	\$ 4,750 00

Provided, that all of the foregoing appropriations for the Pension Department are to be paid out of the revenues derived by the special ad valorem tax of five cents on the one hundred dollars of property levied by Chapter 141, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature. Any additional clerks or expenses for the Pension Department which may be necessary on account of the increase of the expense of conducting the department not herein provided for may be allowed by the Governor upon proper application, sworn to, by the Pension Commissioner, such additional expense to be paid out of the special ad valorem tax of five cents on the one hundred dollars of the property levied by Chapter 141, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature.

All the net revenue accruing during the period beginning September 1, 1913, and August 31, 1914, from the levy of the special ad valorem tax of five cents on the one hundred dollars of property levied by the provisions of Chapter 141, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, is hereby appropriated for the payment of pensions under the provisions of said Chapter 141 of said Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature.

All the remainder derived from the collection of said tax of five cents on the one hundred dollars, after paying the expenses of the Pension Department, the expense of support and maintenance of the Confederate Home and the Confederate Woman's Home, is hereby appropriated and may be applied to the payment of pensions to the Confederate veterans as provided by law.

Texas Agricultural Experiment Stations.

(Provided for in A. and M. College bill.)

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1914.	Aug. 31, 1915
Sub-Stations.		
For maintaining eleven sub-stations, including Nacogdoches, at \$7500 each.....	\$ 82,500 00	\$ 82,500 00

Attorney General's Department.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1914.	Aug. 31, 1915
Salary of Attorney General.....	\$ 2,000 00	\$ 2,000 00
And the further sum, or so much thereof as may be prescribed by law and collected by said department....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Salary of first assistant, who shall act as Attorney General in the absence of the Attorney General.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Salary of the assistant to the Attorney General, who is charged with all matters arising under the anti-trust laws of the State, and to perform such other duties as may be designated by the Attorney General.....	2,750 00	2,750 00
Salary of the assistant who has charge of all matters pertaining to the enforcement of railroad laws for the State, and who represents all matters coming from the Railroad Commission, and to perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Attorney General..	2,750 00	2,750 00
Salary of four other assistants, who shall perform such duties as may be assigned by the Attorney General..	11,000 00	11,000 00
Salary of chief clerk and bookkeeper.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Salaries of three stenographers; and also for an additional stenographer, if one more should be necessary, not exceeding \$100 per annum.....	4,800 00	4,800 00

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1914.	Aug. 31, 1915.
Salary of porter.....	\$ 480 00	\$ 480 00
Furniture, typewriters, furnishing postage, telephone service, telegraph service and fixtures for office.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
For law books and periodicals.....	1,000 00	500 00
Actual traveling expenses incurred by the Attorney General and any of his assistants or representatives, in giving attention to the State's business pending elsewhere than in the courts of the city of Austin.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Costs in civil cases in which the State of Texas, or any department is a party, in which it is the duty of the Attorney General to represent the interest of the State, including costs of depositions, and securing evidence and documents, and generally to prepare such cause for trial, and to prosecute necessary appeals, where such expense cannot be paid out of the appropriations for the particular department involved.	1,500 00	1,500 00
For the enforcement of the anti-trust and corporations, and other laws, procuring evidence and conducting and prosecuting suits by the Attorney General or under his directions, or by special counsel to be employed by him when necessary.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
If, in the judgment of the Attorney General, it becomes necessary for the prompt and efficient discharge of the duties incumbent upon his department, that he procure the services of an assistant bank examiner, and of a special agent or examiner to make examinations of the books and records of the corporations, and to investigate the facts with reference to cases, or matters under investigation, and to perform other duties as the Attorney General may assign, he shall certify such fact to the Governor, and if the same meets with the approval of the Governor, the Attorney General be, and is hereby authorized to employ such special agent or examiner at a salary not to exceed \$200 per month, provided, if there remains unexpended at the end of the first fiscal year any sum appropriated for any of the purposes mentioned above, the same, if necessary for the efficient conduct of the business of the Attorney General's Department, may be expended during the fiscal year ending August 31, 1915.....	4,800 00	4,800 00
For the necessary expenses in defending cause original No. 13. The State of New Mexico vs. The State of Texas, pending in the Supreme Court of the United States, involving the boundary between the State of New Mexico and the State of Texas, including cost of investigation, necessary surveying, collecting of data, taking depositions, the expenses of special commissioner appointed to take the evidence, traveling expenses of the Attorney General, or either of his assistants, in giving necessary attention to such case, and such other incidental or necessary expenses for the proper preparation, defense of and attention to said cause, the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; and in the event said sum should prove insufficient for the accomplishment of the purposes for which this appropriation is designed, a deficiency for an additional amount not exceeding five thousand (\$5000) dollars be, and the same is hereby authorized.....	15,000 00	15,000 00
Total	\$ 59,880 00	\$ 59,380 00

Department of Education.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1914.	Aug. 31, 1915.
Salary of State Superintendent.....	\$ 2,500 00	\$ 2,500 00
Salary of chief clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Salary of assistant to Superintendent.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Salary of law and certificate clerk.....	1,350 00	1,350 00
Salary of statistical clerk.....	1,220 00	1,220 00
Salary of auditing and apportionment clerk.....	1,220 00	1,220 00
Salaries of two stenographic, filing and general clerks.....	2,400 00	2,400 00
Salary of mailing and blank room clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Salaries of two clerks for three months—July, August and September, at \$100 per month.....	600 00	600 00
Salary of porter.....	480 00	480 00
Actual traveling expenses of State Superintendent or his representative when on official duty.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Postage, stationery, office furniture, files, binding reports and other books, forms and pamphlets.....	3,500 00	3,500 00
Express, freight, telegraphing and telephoning.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Contingent expenses.....	100 00	100 00
Paper, printing and distributing county superintendents' record books, county and independent school district treasurers' report books, teachers' daily questions, teachers, superintendents' and treasurers' blank reports, census blanks, course of study, circulars to school officers and teachers and other blank forms for use of teachers and other school officers, or for the advancement of the cause of education.....	9,000 00	9,000 00
For continuing State aid in such high schools as have heretofore established departments of agriculture, manual training or domestic economy; provided, that the inspector from the State Department of Education after visiting said high schools finds further State aid advisable, and necessary and recommends it; and for establishing, equipping and maintaining such departments in additional high schools in accordance with the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 26, the General Laws, Regular Session, Thirty-second Legislature.....	100,000 00	100,000 00
For support of public free schools for two years, all the available free school fund arising from the interest or lease of school lands, interest on bonds, school taxes and all other sources of revenue to said fund.		
Total.....	\$130,170 00	\$130,170 00

Provided, that the head of said department keep a record of the absences of the various employees and the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacation or on leave of absence, and that the record of such absences be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said department.

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Department of Education during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1913, and ending August 31, 1915, and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created nor shall any warrants be issued nor obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

State Treasury Department.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1914.	Aug. 31, 1915.
Salary of State Treasurer.....	\$ 2,500 00	\$ 2,500 00
Salary of chief clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Salaries of three assistant clerks.....	4,500 00	4,500 00

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1914.	Aug. 31, 1915.
Salary of stenographer and general assistant clerk.....	\$ 1,200 00	\$ 1,200 00
Salary of night watchman.....	800 00	800 00
Salary of porter.....	480 00	480 00
Books, stationery, furniture and postage.....	2,300 00	1,200 00
Keeping in repair time locks, combinations, vaults, furniture and files.....	100 00	100 00
Contingent expenses	300 00	300 00
To pay express charges, etc.....	50 00	50 00
Total	\$ 14,230 00	\$ 13,130 00

To refund to purchasers and lessees of public domain,
public schools, University or asylum lands, etc.....\$ 25,000 00 \$ 25,000 00

To refund to purchasers and to lessees of public domain, public school, university or asylum lands, and to purchasers of timber, or their vendees or assignees, money which has been or which may be paid by them into the State Treasury or to the Attorney General, if in any of the following instances:

(a) Through error made in good faith, to be supported by the official signature of the State Treasurer or of the Attorney General, to whom such payment is made.

(b) Where the payment is made in accordance with the law, but title can not issue or possession can not pass because of conflict in boundaries, erroneous sale, erroneous leases or other causes.

(c) In cases of sales of leased lands.

(d) Where lease money has been paid on previously forfeited sales, the same having been reinstated and all back interest paid.

(e) Where erroneous timber sales have been made.

(f) Where overpayments have been made in final payments to the State Treasurer.

(g) Where a reduction has been made in acreage of timber sold or of lands sold or leased.

(h) In cases of sale of timber which has been previously cut and appropriated without such fact having been reported to the General Land Office prior to such sale; and to pay over to newly organized counties where school lands set apart to such county are under lease at the time of the organization of such county, the previously paid but unearned portion of lease money on such lands; all refunds and payments herein provided for to be paid out of the respective funds to which such payments have been made or may be credited, and all claims for refund or payment, except those embraced in subdivision (a) hereof, to be certified by the certificate of the Commissioner of the General Land Office and also by the certificate of the State Treasurer or the Attorney General, as the case may be, as to the proper amount, and all such claims to be verified by the affidavit of the claimant and approved by the Attorney General as to the correctness of the claims and to whom due; provided, that the money so paid by any purchaser or lessee shall be refunded to the vendee or assignee of such purchaser or lessee in case of sale of land by the purchaser, or assignment of the lease by the lessee after payment of such money, so that such refund to be paid to the person upon whom the loss falls in case of failure of title or right of possession, twenty-five thousand dollars each year.

Provided, that the amount herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Treasury Department during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1913, and ending August 31, 1915, and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created nor shall any warrants be issued or obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

Provided, that the head of said department shall keep a record of the absences of the various employes of said department and the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacation or on leave of absence, and that such record be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said department.

Comptroller's Department.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1914.	Aug. 31, 1915.
Salary of Comptroller.....	\$ 2,500 00	\$ 2,500 00
Salary of chief clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Salary of chief bookkeeper.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Salary of assistant bookkeeper.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Salaries of two corresponding clerks, each.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of one license permit clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Salaries of two sheriffs' clerks, witnesses' and attorneys' accountants.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Salary of assistant sheriffs', clerks', witnesses' and attorneys' accountant.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of receiving clerk, who shall perform the duties of first assistant clerk to the Comptroller.....	1,350 00	1,350 00
Salary of clerk for registering county and city bonds..	1,400 00	1,400 00
Salary of general warrant clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Salary of assistant warrant clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of school and special warrant clerk.....	1,300 00	1,300 00
Salary of bookkeeper in warrant department.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Salary of chief tax clerk.....	1,350 00	1,350 00
Salary of assistant tax clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of assistant special tax clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of redemption clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Salaries of three assistant redemption clerks.....	3,600 00	3,600 00
Salary of examining clerk.....	1,350 00	1,350 00
Salary of assistant examining clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of auditing clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Salaries of two assistant auditing clerks.....	2,400 00	2,400 00
Enforcement of liquor laws.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Cleaning basement, indexing, records, and books, purchasing and delivery file cases, etc.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Two adding machines.....	1,000 00	
Letter addressing machine.....	500 00	
Unorganized county tax clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Steel filing cases for Redemption Department.....	3,000 00	
Salary of pension clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Salaries of two assistant pension clerks.....	2,400 00	2,400 00
Salary of deposit warrant and register clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of general warrant and register clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of cancellation erroneous assessments clerk....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of stenographer, who shall perform such other duties as may be required by the Comptroller.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of messenger and file clerk.....	900 00	900 00
Salaries of two porters.....	960 00	960 00
Postage, telegraphing, express, office furniture and floor coverings.....	7,500 00	7,500 00
Books and stationery.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Traveling expenses of Comptroller or his representative, when necessary to check up tax collector's accounts, or official business.....	500 00	500 00
Contingent expenses.....	200 00	200 00
Total.....	\$ 71,710 00	\$ 67,210 00

Provided, that the head of said department shall keep a record of the absences of the various employes of said department and the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacation or on leave of absence, and that such record be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said department.

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Comptroller's Department, during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1913, and ending August 31, 1915, and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another

account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created nor shall any warrants be issued or obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

General Land Office.

For the Years Ending
Aug. 31, 1914. Aug. 31, 1915.

Salary of Commissioner.....	\$ 2,500 00	\$ 2,500 00
Salary of chief clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Salary of legal examiner.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Salary of receiver.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Salary of title and deposition clerk.....	1,400 00	1,400 00
Salary of head transcript clerk.....	1,300 00	1,300 00
Salaries of two assistant transcript clerks.....	2,400 00	2,400 00
Salary of two patent clerks.....	2,400 00	2,400 00
Salary of head transfer clerk.....	1,400 00	1,400 00
Salary of custodian of files and file room clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of letter registry clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of letter index clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of compiling abstract clerk.....	1,400 00	1,400 00
Salaries of seven corresponding clerks at \$1200 each...	8,400 00	8,400 00
Salary of night watchman.....	600 00	600 00
Salary of janitor.....	750 00	750 00
Spanish translator.....	1,400 00	1,400 00

School Land Division.

Salary of chief clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Salary of head sales clerk.....	1,350 00	1,350 00
Salary of award clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00

Accounting Division.

Salary of cashier.....	1,600 00	1,600 00
Salary of remittance listing clerk.....	1,300 00	1,300 00
Salaries of four bookkeepers at \$1500 each.....	6,000 00	6,000 00

Drafting Division.

Salary of chief draftsman.....	1,600 00	1,600 00
Salaries of five compiling draftsmen at \$1400 each....	7,000 00	7,000 00
Salaries of six assistant draftsmen at \$1200 each.....	7,200 00	7,200 00

Miscellaneous Items.

Repair building, to be expended in two years.....	5,000 00	
Postage, stationery, books and express.....	4,000 00	4,000 00
Vellum, blue print paper and drafting supplies.....	1,250 00	1,250 00
Furniture, fixtures, repairs to same.....	250 00	250 00
Telephone, telegraphing, towels and laundry of towels..	150 00	150 00
Contingent expenses.....	250 00	250 00
Traveling expenses of Commissioner or an employe under his direction.....	750 00	750 00
Wood, water and ice.....	400 00	400 00

Total\$ 73,350 00 \$ 68,350 00

Provided, that it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of the General Land Office to change any employe of his office to any desk or place when necessary to keep all employed.

Provided, that the head of said department keep a record of the absences of the various employes and the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacation or on leave of absence, and that the record of such absences be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said department.

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein,

and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the General Land Office during the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1913, and ending August 31, 1915, and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created nor shall any warrants be issued or obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

Railroad Commission.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1914.	Aug. 31, 1915.
Salaries of three Commissioners.....	\$ 12,000 00	\$ 12,000 00
Salary of secretary.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Salary of one expert rate clerk.....	2,700 00	2,700 00
Salary of one assistant expert rate clerk.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Salary of one rate clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Salary of one assistant expert accountant and rate clerk.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Salary of one chief expert accountant.....	2,700 00	2,700 00
Salary of one civil engineer.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Salaries of two additional experts at \$2400 each.....	4,800 00	4,800 00
Salaries of two general clerks at \$1200 each.....	2,400 00	2,400 00
Salary of porter.....	480 00	480 00
For contingent expenses, sheriffs' fees, transportation of Commissioners and clerks, furniture, fixtures and files, postage, stationery, books, telegraph, telephone and express charges, for printing blanks, maps, pamphlets, rulings, tariffs and for other necessary expenses.....	7,500 00	7,500 00
Total.....	\$ 43,180 00	\$ 43,180 00

Provided, that the head of said department keep a record of the absences of the various employees and the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacation or on leave of absence, and that said record be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said department.

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Railroad Commission during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1913, and ending August 31, 1915, and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created nor shall any warrants be issued or obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

Department of Agriculture.

	For the Years Ending	
	Aug. 31, 1914.	Aug. 31, 1915.
Salary of Commissioner.....	\$ 2,500 00	\$ 2,500 00
Salary of chief clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Salary of stenographer.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Salary of porter.....	480 00	480 00
Furniture.....	50 00	50 00
Carpet.....	270 00	270 00
Telephone rent.....	48 00	48 00
Traveling expenses of Commissioner and chief clerk..	1,000 00	1,000 00
Collecting, compiling and disseminating agricultural information.....	20,000 00	20,000 00
Enforcing nursery and orchard inspection law.....	7,500 00	7,500 00
Contingent expenses.....	100 00	100 00
Conducting farmers' institute work.....	25,000 00	25,000 00
For conducting experiments in poultry culture and poultry diseases and disseminating information relating thereto.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Stationery, postage, express and telegraphing.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Total.....	\$ 63,648 00	\$ 63,648 00
Grand total for year ending August 31, 1914.....	\$1,280,539 00	
Grand total for year ending August 31, 1915.....	1,212,462 00	

Provided, that the head of said department keep a record of the absences of the various employes and the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacation or on leave of absence, and that the record of such absence be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said department.

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Department of Agriculture during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1913, and ending August 31, 1915, and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created nor shall any warrants be issued or obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

Sec. 2. The near approach of the end of the session and the crowded condition of the calendar create an emergency and an imperative public necessity requiring the suspension of the constitutional rule that requires bills to be read on three several days, and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,

Monday, August 11, 1913.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Will H. Mayes.

Roll call, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Astin.	Lattimore.
Bailey.	McGregor.
Brelsford.	McNealus.
Carter.	Morrow.
Collins.	Nugent.
Conner.	Real.
Cowell.	Taylor.
Darwin.	Terrell.
Gibson.	Townsend.
Greer.	Watson.
Harley.	Westbrook.
Hudspeth.	Wiley.
Johnson.	

Absent.

Warren. Willacy.

Absent—Excused.

Clark.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of Saturday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Taylor.

(See Appendix for petitions and memorials and standing committee reports.)

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED.

Senator Watson offered the following:

Whereas, Hon. J. H. Bailey, newly elected Senator from the Twenty-second

Senatorial District, is now present and ready to take the oath of office; and

Whereas, Both of his opponents, Hon. Chas. F. Hoff and Hon. J. W. Flournoy, have conceded the election of said Bailey, as shown by telegram and letter attached herewith; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Hon. J. H. Bailey be permitted to proceed to the bar of the Senate and take the oath of office as prescribed by law and the Constitution of this State.

WATSON,
BAILEY of Harris,
HUDSPETH,
ASTIN.

The above resolution was read and the following telegram and letter was read:

Rockport, Texas, August 7, 1913.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, Cuero, Texas.

I concede John H. Bailey's election and hope that he will proceed to Austin without delay and qualify, so as to render this district prompt and good service during this short session.

CHAS. F. HOFF.

Austin, Texas, August 11, 1913.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate of Texas.

Dear Sir: In the election held in the Twenty-second Senatorial District on August 5, 1913, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. W. O. Murray I was one of the three candidates for said position. That in said election the Hon. John H. Bailey received a majority of all the votes cast in said district for said office, and was elected as the successor of the Hon. W. O. Murray, I therefore, have to request that the Senate waive any formalities of presentation of his certificate of election, and that he be at once administered the oath of office as Senator.

Very respectfully,

JNO. W. FLOURNOY.